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WAR-TIME BLACK-OUT EXERCISE

A.R.P. PERSONNEL CALLED OUT

The Colony's second large scale black-out exercise under war-time conditions was carried out with success yesterday when all A.R.P. personnel, including the military and medical units, were called out.

THREE PERIODS

The black-out periods last night were as follows:

9.15 to 9.45; 10.19 to 10.26;

11.07 to 11.17, a total of 47 minutes.

Observations were taken from the air of the effect of the exercise and it is understood that the authorities are satisfied with the result.

Activity in the Central district ceased well before six o'clock yesterday evening with all business workers anxious to get home before black-out time, which was at sunset.

The business centre of the Colony was like a dead city long before buses and trams and other vehicular traffic started to feel their way along the dark streets with dimmed headlamps and hardly any interior lighting.

In spite of the inconvenience, however, workmen at the A.R.P. shelters continued throughout the night. Lighting near the tunnels was also restricted.

In the Wan Chai district the black-out was also satisfactory but there were, as usual, a large number of onlookers in Gloucester Road along the waterfront.

TWO TRAFFIC MISHAPS

Lorry Crashes Into Safety Island

Swerving to avoid a pedestrian, five minutes before the raiders' passed signal at 10.10 last night motor lorry No. 1879, belonging to the Luen Hing Transportation Co., crashed into the "safety island" at the junction of Hennessy Road and Percival Street.

The lorry was completely wrecked as it mounted the island, the front part being smashed in from the front mud-guard to the engines, but fortunately the driver escaped unharmed.

Trams travelling eastward were held up for a while until the lorry was removed from the tramlines.

WOMEN INJURED

Two young women were knocked down by a public vehicle in King's Road shortly after 7 p.m. yesterday. The car, driven by a Chinese

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GREECE ON THE SPOT

Map by R.M. Chapin Jr.

ROOSEVELT ASKS FOR SUPPORT FOR REAL FIGHT FOR PEACE

NEW YORK, Oct. 29 (Reuter)—PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT, speaking at a Democratic rally at Madison Square, devoted most of his speech to domestic politics, violently attacking his Republican opponents for their alleged equivocal attitude in regards to helping Britain and "falsifications" regarding the United States' relations with the rest of the world, and the building up of the defence forces.

The President declared that the one keynote of American policy is recognition of the rights of small nations to survive and prosper.

He asked for support for an affirmative realistic fight for peace. "The alternative is to risk the future of the country in the hands of those with a record for timidity, weakness and shortsightedness. We guard against the absolute safety of America."

"Our army and air force are now at the highest level than they have ever been in peace-time but, in the light of existing dangers, they are not great enough for the absolute safety of America."

BIG CONCENTRATION OF U-BOATS IN ATLANTIC: 32 BRITISH SHIPS SUNK

LONDON, Oct. 29 (Reuter)—A big concentration of U-boats in a certain area of the Atlantic scored a five-day success against the British mercantile marine.

This is the authoritative explanation of the loss of 32 ships totalling 148,523 tons, of merchant shipping during the week ending Oct. 20-21—the heaviest loss in any one week of the war except during the evacuation of Dunkirk.

Extra measures and precautions were since taken, and convoys have recently arrived in Britain without being attacked, suggesting that the U-boat successes were exceptional in the period concerned.

In announcing the losses, the Admiralty also states that the total British, Allied and neutral losses for the same period were 45 vessels, totalling 198,030 tons.

FOR RAIDING WORK IN THE PACIFIC

SHANGHAI, Oct. 29 (Reuter)—The NDL liner Scharnhorst which took refuge in Kobe harbour following the outbreak of war last year, is being groomed for raiding work in the Pacific Ocean, according to reliable reports received here today from "Kobe", states the SHANGHAI EVENING POST.

An arrival from Kobe revealed that during the past few months, several big guns have been placed aboard the Scharnhorst, while further changes, also noticed, are being made to the vessel's "lines" and paintwork.

It is expected that the Scharnhorst will shortly put to sea to carry out raiding work.

Germans Have No Control Of Air

CALM LONDON PEOPLE

Mr. Ralph Ingersoll, an American journalist, broadcast from London on Monday night about his impressions of the Battle of Britain. He said that there were three questions which were uppermost in his mind and which he sought to answer.

The first was, "How thoroughly do the Germans control the air?"

Answering this question, Mr. Ingersoll said, "They have no control at all. Neither by day nor by night have the raiders a moment's peace from the Royal Air Force and from the anti-aircraft fire."

The second question was, "To what extent are the raids crippling production?"

NO SLOWING DOWN

Mr. Ingersoll's answer was that the Germans have not succeeded in slowing down British production. As far as censorship was concerned, it was most fair-minded.

The third question was, "How are the non-combatants in London standing up to the hazardous bombing night after night?"

Mr. Ingersoll answered this question by saying, "There are no words to describe the amazing way in which this city is accommodating itself to the realities of aerial siege. The people seem to take it all so calmly and even joked about it among themselves. It makes one proud to be a member of the human race."

GREEK FORCES NOW FACING ITALIAN ALPINE DIVISIONS: STILL NO CLEAR DETAILS OF COURSE OF THE FIGHTING

The Italian advance in Greece is continuing, according to a communiqué issued yesterday morning, which announces that the Italian troops crossed the Greek frontier at dawn on Monday and penetrated into Greek territory at various points, reports Reuter from Rome.

A MESSAGE FROM LONDON LAST NIGHT STATED THAT THE GREEKS ARE NOW FACING ITALIAN ALPINE DIVISIONS BUT THERE ARE STILL NO CLEAR DETAILS OF THE COURSE OF THE FIGHTING.

Greek troops yesterday morning were still putting up resistance in the mountainous passes of the frontier, according to a message from London last night, and there is no sign that the main offensive which the Italians said would begin at dawn had met with any spectacular success.

An Italian communiqué speaks of adverse weather conditions.

A message from Athens yesterday stated that among the demands made by the Italians was one for the occupation of the islands of Corfu and Crete and the district of Epirus in North-West Greece.

There is a mass of unconfirmed reports one of which speaks of a

GERMAN TROOPS THROUGH SPAIN

A message from Saigon yesterday stated that according to a report from Madrid, General Franco had agreed to permit the passage of German troops through Spain.

The battleships Jean and Bart, which are under construction at a northern French port, the Richelieu, which is stationed at Dakar, and other warships, including 80 armoured cars, are to be ready worthy as soon as possible for use against Britain.

Regarding the army, the French Foreign Legion and Colonial troops in Syria, estimated at 50,000, were to attack Palestine, while 80,000 French troops in North Africa were to co-operate with Italy either against Egypt or other allied bases in Africa.

WERE REJECTED

It is understood that M. Laval's proposals on both occasions received the support of M. Baudouin and Admiral Darlan, but were rejected by the majority of the Cabinet under the leadership of Marshal Petain and General Weygand who maintained that acceptance would only drive the Colonies into the arms of General de Gaulle.

The Franco-German negotiations then re-opened on a new basis which, these quarters believe, excludes French military participation in war but does not exclude the delivery of the Fleet into Axis hands.

It is clear, these circles state, that the new German proposals contained far-reaching concessions, and this has aroused speculation whether Germany, in anxiety to obtain French consent, had given full consideration to Italy's aspirations regarding Tunis, Corsica, and Savoy.

Thus, it is regarded as possible that the meeting between Herr Hitler and Signor Mussolini in Florence was German desire to persuade Italy of the necessity for concessions to France if a European new order is to be established, and England to be faced with a new peace ultimatum.

Ciano-Laval Meeting In Few Days

MUSSOLINI AND PETAIN

Count Ciano, Italian Foreign Minister, is expected to open negotiations with M. Laval in a few days and the outcome of this will be a meeting between Signor Mussolini and Marshal Petain says a London message.

Herr Hitler is stated to have obtained Mussolini's agreement with regard to the settlement of France.

The German Fuehrer is now on his way back home after his talk with II Duce.

The German News Agency states that it has no information on the scope of the conversations involved.

DISAPPOINTMENT

A French communiqué which was issued on the Hitler-Petain talks has caused great disappointment because of its vagueness.

A Swiss correspondent quotes the German Foreign Office as saying that the French communiqué has no importance in its bearing on Hitler's diplomatic move.

A message from Washington states that the United States has made further representations to France about the use of the French Navy.

Yugoslav Solidarity With Greece

LONDON, Oct. 29 (Reuter)—The feeling of complete solidarity with Greece among the Yugoslav public contrasts vividly with the reserve in official quarters which are bound to be wary of the Axis.

Public opinion universally applauds the Greek decision to fight.

It is significant that the arrival of war in the Balkans has caused exultation rather than fear in Belgrade where faces are brighter than for many days past.

Officials content themselves with reiterating Yugoslavia's neutrality which they hope will be respected.

SOCCER REVIEW

South China Definitely Better Team Against Sing Tao Rivals**First Points For Police: Kwong Wah Again Lose**

BY "PILAT"

The smoke has cleared from Caroline Hill where the "giants of the League" staged their battle for the crown of "King Soccer" on Sunday.

I hope readers will forgive me if I appear too dramatic in referring to the keenly-awaited football match between South China, champions, and Sing Tao, their strongest rivals.

The biggest crowd for many a season saw an interesting game of soccer. The standard, though, was not quite up to what had been expected.

The game was cleanly contested throughout though there were one or two fouls, but these were through the excitement of the moment.

Sing Tao took the field slight favourites but the champions were definitely the better side and, if Lee Wai-tong had better luck with his shot in the second half, when Cheung Wing-chol was on the ground, South China would have certainly won, as Sing Tao were showing signs of cracking up at that stage.

Owing to the absence of Lal Shiu-wing, Sing Tao had to reshuffle their attack. Tsui Ah-tai was a failure at centre-forward and it is hard to understand why Kwok Ying-ki, who led the attack previously with success, was not given the task in this vital game.

Kwok, however, was his usual resourceful self at inside-right and scored both his side's goals.

TACTICAL ERROR

Another error in tactics made by Sing Tao was in concentrating too much of their attention on Lee Wai-tong as a result of which Lee Tak-kei was allowed a lot of room to manoeuvre of which he took full advantage. His second goal was a "beauty." Taking a pass from the kick-off he cut right through the defence in a solo

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THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

THE TENTH EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (weather permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on SATURDAY, 2nd November, 1940, commencing at 2.00 p.m.

The first Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE

No One without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Such must be worn throughout the duration of each Meeting in such a manner as to be readily identified.

Badges admitting Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5.00 for Gentlemen and \$3.00 for Ladies (both including tax) are obtainable through the SECRETARY upon the personal or written application of a Member, such Member to be responsible for all visitors introduced by him, and for Payment of all Chits, etc.

The Secretary's Office, 1st floor, Exchange Building (Tel. 27794) will close at 11.45 a.m.

Tiffins are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Boy (Telephone 21920).

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is \$1.00 including Tax, for all Persons, including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate. Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform are admitted Half Price.

By Order,

C. B. BROWN,

Secretary.

Hong Kong, 28th October, 1940.

CHESS RESULTS

Matches played in the Junior championship of the Kowloon Chess Club yesterday resulted as follows:

A. Benjamin beat J. Walther; J. H. D'Almeida beat D. Drake; S. Benjamin beat C. Lee; V. V. Kolatchoff beat F. A. Fabel.

SPORTS

Inter-School Swimming Sports

FINALISTS FOR FRIDAY

Heats for the Inter-School swimming sports were held at the V.R.C. pool yesterday. The following qualified for the finals to be held on Friday afternoon:-

100 Yards free style: J. Chalerm (Wah Yan), Yee Tong-lun (St. Joseph's), D. Young (St. Joseph's), W. Teo (St. Stephen's), and J. Gomez (La Salle).

50 Yards back stroke: Fung Che-wan (King's), Ronald Ho (St. Joseph's), A. Lopez (La Salle), J. Chalerm (Wah Yan), and Ip Ting-yue (St. Stephen's).

100 Yards breast stroke: Cheng Tsap-hay (Wah Yan), Ng Kam-yeung (Wah Yan), Cheong Kok-tuan (St. Joseph's), Fung Wal-cheong (King's), and Choy Kal-ming (King's).

50 Yards free style: J. Gomez (La Salle), M. Young (La Salle), Chan Pak-cheung (St. Paul's), A. Fong (St. Joseph's), and W. Teo (St. Stephen's).

50 Yards breast stroke: Choy Kal-ming (King's), Koon Wil-cheong (King's), Chang Tsap-hay (Wah Yan), Ng Kam-yeung (Wah Yan), and Wong Lok-tin (St. Stephen's).

100 Yards relay: La Salle, Wah Yan, St. Joseph's, St. Stephen's, and King's.

200 Yards free style: J. Gomez (La Salle), D. Young (St. Joseph's), Fung Fee-wan (King's), and Robert Young (La Salle).

200 Yards relay: St. Joseph's, La Salle, St. Stephen's, Wah Yan, and King's.

100 Yards back stroke: A. Lopes (La Salle), Ip Tung-yue (St. Stephen's), D. Young (St. Joseph's), and Robert Young (La Salle).

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COMING EVENTS

OCT.
30—Tides: High 8.45 a.m. and 8.40 p.m. Low 2.26 a.m. and 2.25 p.m. Sunrise: 6.26 a.m.; Sunset: 5.43 p.m. Black-Out Exercises. Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.P.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12 noon. Heep Yuen School. Graduation Ceremony, 3 p.m. S. and S. Home: House Committee Meeting, 5.30 p.m. H.K. Trained Nurses and Midwives Assn. Inauguration Tea, Gloucester Hotel, 5 p.m.

31—Tides: High 9.10 a.m. and 9.18 p.m. Low 3.14 a.m. and 3 p.m. Sunrise: 6.27 a.m.; Sunset: 5.47 p.m. H.K. Y's Men's Club Tiffin Meeting, 1 p.m. Claims against estate of Jung Quock Den due. H.K.V.D.C. (Scottish Company) Hallowe'en Dinner, Talkoo Club, 8.30 p.m. Craigengower C.C. Annual Meeting, 5.30 p.m.

Cheero Club, Bridge and Mahjong. S. and S. Home, Grand Variety Concert, 8 p.m. British Medical Assn. Lecture by Dr. Ling Kedieh on "Some Aspects of the Treatment of Tuberculosis," Queen Mary Hospital, 9.15 p.m. Victoria Chess Club, Gloucester Hotel, 5 p.m.

Kowloon Chess Club Senior Championships, Peninsula Hotel, 8.30 p.m.

H.K. Philatelic Society, S.C.M.P., 5.30 p.m.

Women's Bible Study Circle, 9, Hillwood Road, 10.30 a.m.

Auxiliary Nurses Practical Home Nursing Examination, Queen Mary Hospital.

Cathedral Women's Fellowship Working Party, Cathedral Hall, 3.30 p.m.

St. Andrew's Working Party (Medical), 10 a.m.

H.K. Chinese Medical Assn. Reception in honour of Prof. Collis, Gloucester Hotel, 6 p.m.

Entries close for Macao Races.

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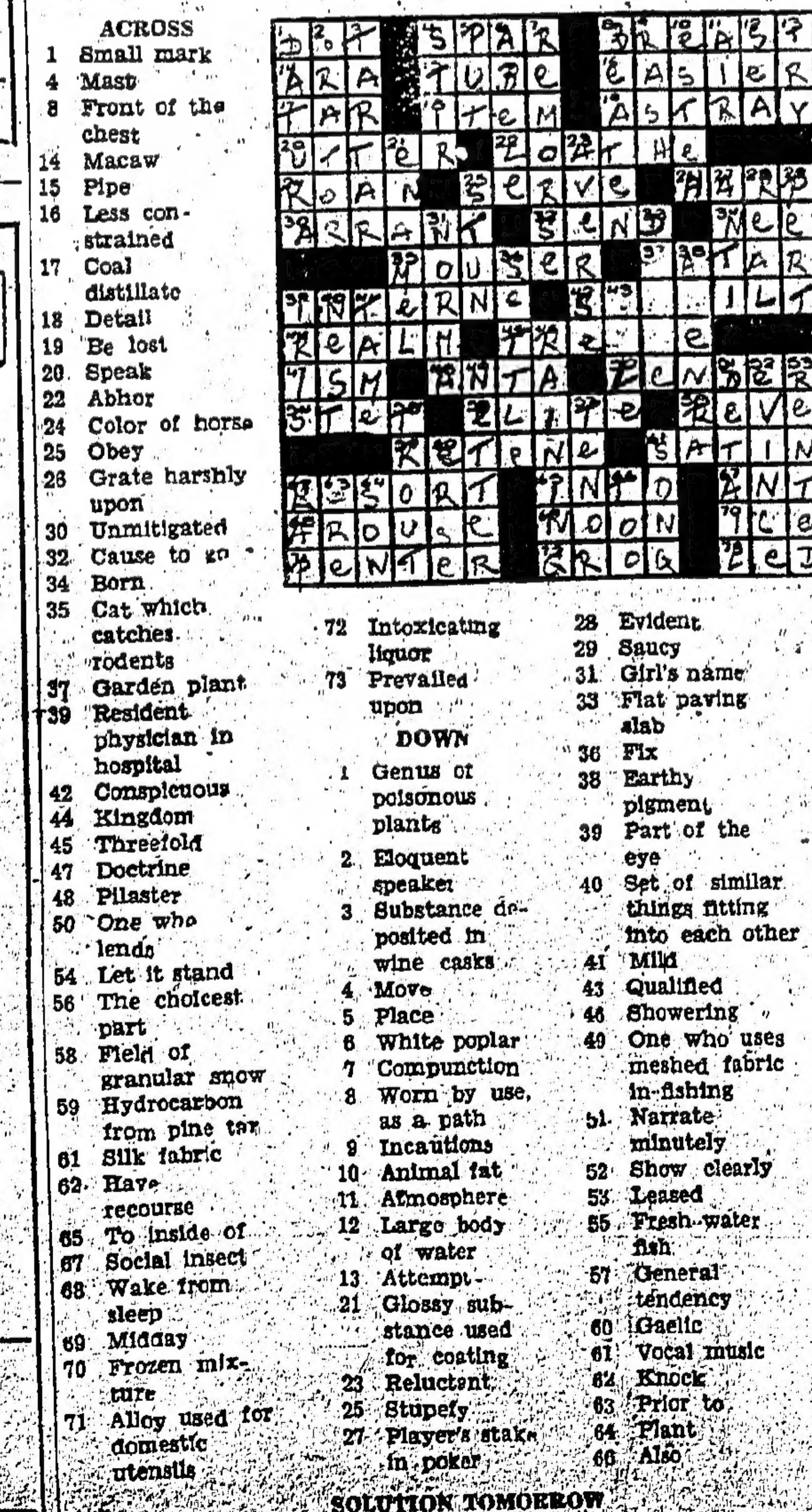
1—Tides: High 10.25 a.m. and 9.55 p.m. Low 4.46 a.m. and 4.33 p.m. Sunrise: 6.21 a.m.; Sunset: 5.46 p.m. Christ Church Dance, Peninsula Hotel.

Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.P.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12 noon. Inter-School Swimming Sports, V.R.C. 2 p.m.

2—Tides: High 11.30 a.m. and 10.31 p.m. Low 4.48 a.m. and 4.46 p.m. Sunrise: 6.23 a.m.; Sunset: 5.46 p.m. School for the Deaf. Demonstration by Pupils, Heep Yuen School, 3.30 p.m. Equine Sports Club Dance, Peninsula Hotel, 8.30 p.m.

H.K. Jockey Club Tenth Extra Race Meeting, Happy Valley, 2 p.m. Shunshun Rural Welfare Ball, Peninsula Hotel, 8 p.m.

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Waltz of my Heart; I Can Give You the Starlight — New Mayfair Orchestra.

"Glamorous Night" — Far Away in Shanty Town — Elizabeth Welch (Comedienne) with Orchestra.

"Great or the Wave" — Selection — Drury Lane Theatre Orch. "Careless Rapture"; Love Made the Song — Sybil Crawley and Eric Starling.

1.00 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 Scenes from Noel Coward's "To-night at 8.30."

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9.45 Hawaiian Songs.

South Sea Island Medley — Intro:

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Papalina Lihilahi (Noble); Halewa (Wood) — Ray Kinney (Vocal) with Dick McNamee's Harmony Hawaiians.

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10.00 An hour of Dance Music.

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Some Sweet Day — Miss Mole's Moles.

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You're a Sweetheart (from the film)

Carroll Gibbons and the Savoy Hotel Orpheans.

Fox-Trots — Once in a While; Little Drummer Boy — Jay Wilbur and His Band.

Tangos — Condado; Viejos Tiempos — Orquesta Tipico Francisco Canaro.

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11.00 Close down.

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WEIGHT OF ITALIAN ATTACK AGAINST FLORINA

Athens Has 50-Minute Alarm: Kotur Stated To Be In Enemy Hands

LONDON, Oct. 29 (Reuter)—Greek and Italian forces are now engaged in a battle by land, sea and air following the Italian attack at dawn yesterday.

Greek determination to resist has been shown by many popular demonstrations, carried out even during air raids, and by the Greek Government's statement that it has full confidence in Britain's response to an appeal for certain aid.

The authorities have issued instructions to organise A.R.P. and food and water supplies and say that there are ample supplies of food. Hoarding is forbidden.

The main weight of the Italian attack appears directed against Florina, near the principal pass leading out of the Albanian mountains.

Greek troops are resisting stubbornly all along the line and have even advanced at one point into Albania.

The Italians also appear to be making a second thrust towards Epirus.

Italian troops in Albania, about 180,000, are equipped with 250 tanks.

HUGE CONCENTRATION

The Italians have now in Albania ten or eleven divisions and some auxiliary troops numbering 200,000 altogether, Reuter learns in authoritative quarters in London.

Foodstuffs and communications have been prepared in order to avoid reliance on sea communications and it is known that there has been considerable road construction near the frontier in readiness for an advance.

The biggest concentration of troops is at Argirocastro and the second largest at Koriza.

DOUBLE ADVANCE?

It would, therefore, appear that the Italians are planning a double advance, the first along a line parallel to the coast and to the west of Janina with that town as the main objective, and the second from Koriza towards Salonika.

The Janina route offers few natural difficulties and it is believed will be less strongly defended, whereas the advance from Koriza would encounter mountain barriers and the Greek Army's main defence line.

On the other hand it would constitute a more formidable threat to Greece. The Greek land army is a competent fighting force and likely to give a good account of itself, but it suffers from a shortage of modern equipment while the Greek air force is weak in numbers.

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King George of Greece

KING'S MESSAGE TO COUSIN

LONDON, Oct. 29 (Reuter)—A message from King George VI to the "Greek nation and my cousin George, King of Helles," says:

"There are doubtless hard trials to be borne but we shall both meet them in firm faith of ultimate victory. We may hope, indeed, that we are already near the turn of the tide when the power of the aggressor will begin to ebb and our own growing might will prevail."

U.S. NEUTRALITY ACT APPLIED TO GREECE

WASHINGTON, Oct. 29 (Reuter)—The United States is applying the Neutrality Act to Greece.

President Roosevelt reached Newark on his way from New York to Washington yesterday and is reported to have had telephone discussions with Mr. Cordell Hull, the Secretary of the Treasury and the Attorney General.

BRITISH G.O.C.

LONDON, Oct. 29 (Reuter)—The Chief of Staff of the British G.O.C. Middle East, Major-General A. F. Smith, was due to arrive in Ankara, Turkey, by air yesterday.

Major-General Smith is to have conversations with the Deputy Chief of the Turkish General Staff.

LIMITED ENEMY AIR ACTIVITY

LONDON, Oct. 29 (Reuter)—Enemy air activity over Great Britain yesterday was on a very limited scale, a few bombs being dropped at scattered points in East Anglia and south-east England.

Casualties appear to be very few, states an Air Ministry communiqué, and very little damage has been done.

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CHINESE SCORE SUCCESSES ON MANY FRONTS

CHUNGKING, Oct. 29 (Central)—Communication on the Peiping-Hankow Railway was disrupted some days ago as a result of the destruction of a section of tracks in the vicinity of the Huiyuan Station in northern Hupeh by Chinese guerilla raiders.

Chinese troops in northern Honan on Oct. 24 launched another attack on the Japanese garrison of Tsinyang. A Japanese unit of about 100 men at a village northwest of the city was reported to have been surrounded and wiped out.

In southern Shansi, the Chinese are said to be advancing on Huihien, 12 miles south of Wenhsien at the foot of the Chingtao Mountain range. On Oct. 21, a Japanese column, equipped with six field pieces and eight armoured cars, raided Chinese positions northeast of Kungshien, in southern Shansi.

The attackers met with stiff Chinese resistance. After an all-day engagement, the Japanese were thrown back with more than 100 casualties.

FEES CHARGED FOR PASSES TO NANTAO

CHUNGKING, Oct. 29 (Central)—The Japanese-sponsored Nantao police bureau in Shanghai is making a profit through the issue of passes required by the Japanese in the present state of emergency.

The charge for each pass is for one or two dollars.

GENERAL

R.A.F. TO PARTICIPATE IN BATTLE FOR GREECE

LONDON, Oct. 29 (Reuter)—The planes and men sent by air and sea recently to reinforce the R.A.F. in the Middle East should not be long in joining battle with the Italians to protect Greece.

While the Italian threat to Egypt was the major motive for the increase of the R.A.F. there, Italy's latest move was clearly foreseen at the time.

The fact remains that the R.A.F. is now faced with the beginning of its sternest task—forestalling, with the British Navy and Army, the Axis drive to the east and the oil that Hitler and Mussolini need so badly.

The necessity to prevent dispersal of effort which could be used to better effect elsewhere must limit the extent of the immediate help that can be given Greece in the air. All that can possibly be done at once will be done.

The British Navy is almost certain to be the first to answer Greece's call for "certain assistance" and with it will move the Fleet Air Arm.

The Greek air force, modelled on the R.A.F. and equipped with British and French planes, is sturdy but desperately small.

British fighters have gone to the Near East in a steady stream for some time and heavy bombers could operate from Alexandria, Haifa or Cyprus. But the offensive, like the defensive power of the R.A.F. fighting with the Greek Air Force, will be immeasurably improved by the use of landing grounds in Greece from which medium bombers and fighters could operate against the invader at shorter range.

ITALIAN ENVOY DID NOT KNOW!

FASCIST DEMAND TO GREECE

The President was to make two speeches last night and his secretary, Mr. Stephen Early, said his plans would have to depend on whether he could get by air from Washington the necessary papers to sign to apply the Neutrality Act to Greece, freezing her credits and cash in the United States.

Mr. Cordell Hull is understood to have been instructed to draft the necessary orders.

JAPANESE TROOPS ANNIHILATED

CHUNGKING, Oct. 29 (Central)—The Japanese troops in south Honan have started a new offensive toward the western slope of the Taipieh Mountain Range, according to reports from Honan.

One Japanese column is pushing from Wulitien, west of Sinyang, toward Loshan, further west. A second column is advancing from Wulitien to Yelow while a third column is attacking Chutangtien. They are all encountering stiff Chinese resistance.

In north Honan Chinese troops drove westward along the Taikou-Chinghui Railway on October 21. They broke into the Japanese occupied coal mines at Tsiaotao and Lifeng the following morning. Japanese troops guarding the mines were annihilated.

Japanese gunboats anchored in the Yangtze River at Yoyang in north Hunan shelled the Chinese positions at Lushihwan and Chungshan across the river on October 26. Chinese batteries fired back.

COMMUNICATIONS MINISTER TOURS N.W. PROVINCES

LANCOW, Oct. 29 (Central)—Mr. Chang Kia-ngau, Minister of Communications, who is now on a tour of inspection in the Northwest, arrived in Liangchow yesterday. He was accorded an enthusiastic welcome by the local authorities.

Mr. Chang is expected to return to Lanchow tomorrow.

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HITLER-MUSSOLINI CONFERENCE

LONDON, Oct. 29 (Reuter)—Hitler, after his meeting with Mussolini, left Florence for Germany at 6 o'clock last evening.

According to a New York message quoting Florence, reports the Hitler-Mussolini conference dealt with an agreement by which Italy would reduce her territorial demands on France in exchange for use of French warships against Britain.

General adds that General De Gaulle has achieved considerable popularity and that the desire of Frenchmen for revenge and hatred for Italy makes her long for failure in the Italian campaign.

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MEETING OF S.C.U.
ENGLISH CLUBOFFICE BEARERS
ELECTED

The English Club of the South China University held its annual general meeting yesterday at the S. C. U.'s Hall when the report of the year's working was read by the Chairman, Mr. Tham Chin-wee.

It was also revealed that the President of the University, Dr. L. D. Djung, accompanied by Prof. Chi-i Pang, is shortly sailing for Rangoon. They will then make a tour of Malaya on business connected with the University.

The following office bearers were elected for the ensuing year:—Emily Chao (President); Chan Pak-chiang (Vice-President); Tham Chin-wee (Hon. Secretary); Tseng Iyu-ching (Hon. Treasurer); Kong Sook-yi and O. L. Lim (Councillors).

Yamaguchi, Japanese merchant who was detained at La Salle College Internment Camp on suspicion of breach of the local Defence Regulations, has been released on instructions from London.

ENLIGHTENING TALK ON
"INDUSTRIAL FATIGUE"Prof. Winifred Cullis At
Rotary Club Tiffin

Hongkong Rotarians listened to a very enlightening talk on "Industrial Fatigue" at their weekly tiffin meeting yesterday when the speaker and guest of honour was Prof. Winifred Cullis, C.B.E., M.A., D.Sc., perhaps the first woman to address the local Rotary Club except on Ladies' Day.

Before calling upon the speaker, Dr. Arthur Woo, president, announced the return to the Colony of four members who were present. They were Rotarian Dean J. R. Wilson, who has just come back from Australia; Rotarians T. B. Wilson and J. W. Clague, both of whom recently returned from Shanghai; and Rotarian R. P. Morris, who is just back from a three-months' sojourn in America.

All of them had a few words to say. Dean Wilson referred to the great help the Sydney Rotary Club had rendered to evacuees from Hongkong, especially in the care extended to certain individual cases.

He brought back with the compliments of the Sydney Rotary Club, an illuminated "Code of Ethics."

UNEXPECTED PRIVILEGE

Saying that, although she had addressed Rotary gatherings in London she did not expect to have the same privilege out here, Prof. Cullis explained her reason for the talking on the subject she had chosen. She said it was a branch of the very work in which she has been interested since the last war.

Fatigue is very difficult to define, she said. We may all know we are tired but do we know what it is? Tests of fatigue are all performance tests which cannot be carried out without the help of the subject under test.

Prof. Cullis then went on to describe the "spot dotting" test. A white card with black spots dotted on it was fixed to a clockwork motor and made to oscillate at an increasing speed while the person under test was made to dot the spots with a pencil, the speed at which the individual failed to correctly mark the spots registering the amount of fatigue.

REVIVAL PERIOD

Fatigue increases with the progress of the working day, and so also as the week goes on, the week-end break providing an excellent revival period just as the night gives rest for the next day's labour.

Explaining that by scientific research definite data had been obtained on physical fatigue, Prof. Cullis went on to show how the working muscle secreted a certain amount of lactic acid with each contraction, which acid tended to reduce the active power of the muscle.

For instance after 30 such muscle contractions two hours' rest were needed while after 16 contractions a much shorter period of rest was necessary, so that proper rest periods provided for better work. With two seconds of rest in every ten of work, the system could go on working all day, but you can't do that, she added.

New Governor Of Macao Arrives



His Excellency Capt. G. M. Teixeira, the new Governor of Macao, photographed with his family aboard the sloop Goncalo Velho yesterday.—(King's Studio).

The new Governor of Macao, Captain Gabriel Mauricio Teixeira, arrived here yesterday on board a Dutch liner and was met by Dr. Gouveia de Carvalho (representing H.E. the Acting Governor of Macao), Mr. F. P. de V. Soares (Acting Consul for Portugal in Hongkong), the Commander of the sloop "Goncalo Velho," Mr. Crommelin of the Dutch Mail Line, and leading members of the local Portuguese community.

His Excellency, accompanied by Mme. Teixeira, and their son and two daughters, Mr. J. de Souza Lourenco (Private Secretary), and Lieuts. J. V. Teixeira, Braganca and J. J. da Silva e Costa (A.D.C.s), then boarded the sloop "Goncalo Velho" for Macao.

AUXILIARY
NURSING
SERVICE

The following members of the Auxiliary Nursing Service have now completed their 98 hours training in the wards and received their proficiency certificates:—Lydia Bonch, Molly Blake, Olga Bateman, Elaine Davis, Beryl Fair, Ida Gerzo, Lillian Howie, Sister St. Julianne, Sister St. John, Grace Kilbee, Rosalind Phillips, Beatrice Pope, Dorothy Piercy, Elizabeth Paton, Faith Snugs, Joan Smalley, Jean Sheldon, Elsie Saunders, Margery Simpson, Adelaide Van de Veere, Constance Wallington.

The Honorary Secretary, A. N. S., would be glad to receive as soon as possible the names of all those willing to sell poppies on Saturday, November 9.

MUSICIAN WEDS
AT REGISTRY

The wedding took place at the Supreme Court yesterday between Mr. Chan Yuen-kit, musician, residing at No. 127, Des Voeux Road Central, and Miss Chau Sau-hing, teacher of No. 34, Elgin Street. Mr. J. Reynolds, Deputy Registrar of Marriages, officiated.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following forthcoming marriages are announced:

Mr. Thomas Winwa Cheung, assistant accountant of South China Morning Post, and Miss Morva Chung, residing at No. 792, Nathan Road; Mr. Ke Wa-shan, assistant editor of Sing Tao Jih Pao, and Miss Au Ching-yei, residing at No. 29, Leighton Hill Road; Mr. Tam Ping-cho, teacher, of No. 550, Shanghai Street, and Miss Liu So-ching, teacher, residing at No. 72, Oak Street; Mr. Cheung Kam-shing, of Tai Po Market, New Territories, and Miss Poon Suk-chong, residing at No. 2, Po Leung Street; Mr. Tong Chuen-hau, merchant, residing at No. 53, Cheung On Street, and Miss Wong Lin-hing, of No. 437, King's Street; Mr. Kwong Yuen, merchant, residing at No. 134, Jaffe Road, and Miss Ng Kow-yei, of the same address.

The following artists are also taking part:—Freddy Archer, Irene Arreuth, Norman Binning, Jack Fountain, John Gilchrist, Gertrude Goddard, "Les" Gibson, Harold Harrison and Robert Richmond, Stanley Hinchcliffe, William Knight, David Kosick, "Mysto," the Memory Man, Maude Minnie Mather, Elvie Yuen, Norah Whitehill.

Stage arrangements will be in the hands of "Don" Craft, assisted by H. Ramsay and the evening has been arranged in the interests of servicemen, but all who desire to attend will be welcome.

URGENT NEED
FOR TWO NEW
SHELTERSSTREET SLEEPERS
THIS WINTER WILL
BE EVEN MORE

Mr. G. Miskin presided at the seventh annual meeting of the Street Sleepers' Shelter Society held at St. John's Cathedral Hall yesterday.

Among those present were Miss R. Mow Fung (Secretary), Mr. S. Grove (Treasurer), Very Rev. J. L. Wilson, Rev. N. V. Halward, Rev. Lee Kau-yan, Miss Phyllis Harrop, Dr. Arthur Woo, Dr. M. R. Deb, and Messrs. W. R. Mansfield, E. M. Raymond.

Presenting the Report for the past year the Chairman said he regretted that, since the last meeting, the Society lost the services of Hon. Sir Henry Pollock, Miss Atkins, Miss H. A. Corney, and Mrs. Grenham, Hill, and Verhall. He welcomed Mrs. Murdoch, Miss Williamson, Mrs. Booket, Mr. Mansfield and Mr. Raymond.

ONLY ONE SHELTER

Continuing, Mr. Miskin said that due to circumstances over which the Society had no control they were reduced, during the winter of 1939/40, to only one shelter at St. Peter's Church. The total number accommodated there during the period was 21,906, or an average of 130 per night.

Negotiations for sites in Yau-mati and Wanchai areas are progressing, and the Government departments concerned are giving us every assistance. Our ultimate object is to have permanent buildings of our own, if and when Government can give us sites. Each of the two new buildings is estimated to cost \$3,500 or \$7,000 in all, and will each accommodate 200 persons. We therefore hope to collect \$7,000 during the next few weeks, in order to meet this very necessary expenditure, without encroaching on our existing fund of around \$5,700, which is required to secure current expenses and any emergencies which may arise.

The comfort which these shelters give to the very poor is self-evident to any one who has visited them at night.

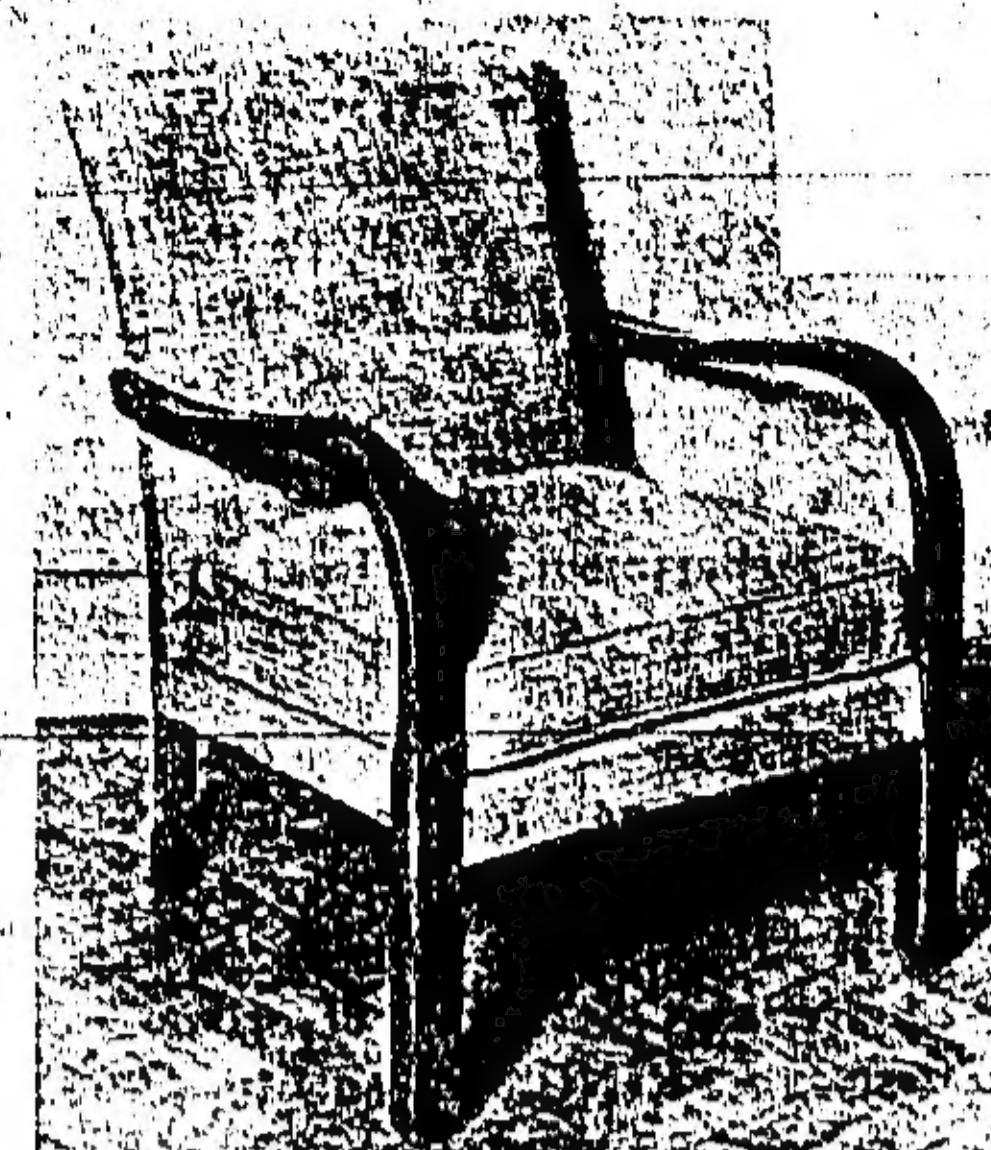
This winter the streets will be more congested than ever and our help proportionately more necessary. I appeal very urgently for donations towards the cost of the two new shelters.

After the adoption of the Report and Accounts had been seconded by Mr. W. R. Mansfield, a suggestion that a charge of three cents per night be made was put to the meeting and defeated.

JUNK ATTACKED
BY JAPANESE

A reward of \$250 has been offered by the Police for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the person who killed with a chopper an inmate of the Government Squatters' Camp, at Jardine's Lookout, in Tathang, last Thursday night.

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In a city buzzing with rumour and guess-work about American evacuation scheme and alarm at the reported price of passage, the facts as they stand at the moment were definitely ascertained from the officials in Shanghai who are in charge of evacuation plans, reports the North China Daily News.

ONLY ONE CLASS

Fares for the Monterey and Mariposa have been fixed at U.S.\$395 from Shanghai to the Pacific Coast while the journey in the Washington will cost U.S.\$450. As far as fares are concerned there will be only one class, but those who must sleep on cots will be charged U.S. \$50 less than the standard fare. These prices were quoted yesterday by an official of the American President Lines which is acting as agent for the three evacuation ships. These are the fares set by the owners of the ships, the Matson Line and the United States Line.

What arrangements will be made for the many Americans unable to pay the full fare is not yet known. Both collectively and individually, Americans in the Far East have been sending messages to Washington asking that something be done about the fares.

NO INDICATION

The committees of the American Association and the U.S. Chamber of Commerce here have also been active in this direction but as yet, according to a Consular official, no indication of the Government's intentions has been received here, with regard to the financing of those unable to pay for their own evacuation.

The Consular official anticipated that some arrangement would be made as was done in 1937 when funds were provided to send Americans to Manila and even to send some to the United States. He added that in evacuating Americans from Europe recently, the government had not allowed financial embarrassment to bar evacuation, taking many passengers who were unable to pay any part of their fares.

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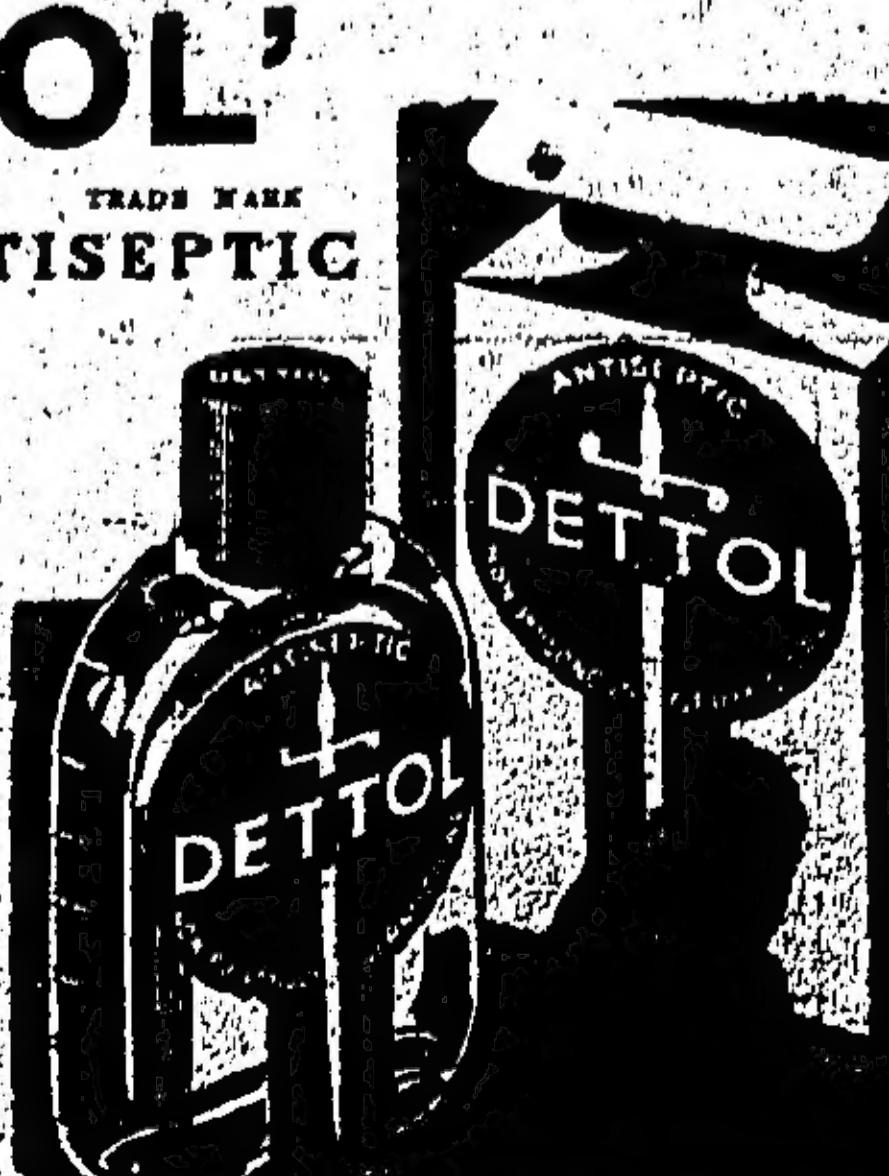
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NOTICE.

Rescue & Demolition Parties.

On account of the "Blackout" exercise there will not be a lecture in Kowloon on Wednesday evening this week.

R. S. W. PATERSON,
Deputy Controlling Authority,
Public Works Department,
Hong Kong, 29th October, 1940.

G. R.
PUBLIC AUCTION.

PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 4th day of November, 1940, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at

Po Shan Road, in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT

| No. of Sale | Registry No. | Locality | Boundary Measurements | Contents in Square feet | Annual Rental | Upset Price |
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| 2 | Inland Lot No. 1070. | Po Shan Road | As per sale plan | 10,000 | 184 | 5,000 |

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HONGKONG, OCTOBER 30, 1940.

THE INVASION OF GREECE

THE INVASION of Greece by Italian forces on Monday morning has not come entirely as a surprise to the world. Some such move by the Axis Powers was expected following Herr Hitler's realisation that his long-promised attack on England was doomed to failure and the consequent necessity of making a thrust elsewhere in Europe to retain his prestige with his people. The diplomatic manoeuvring of the past few days evidently led the dictators to the conclusion that the most advantageous step to take would be through south-east Europe, where Nazi and Fascist influence had secured an increasing hold, and on to the Near East. Having temporarily won over France into collaborating with the Axis, Herr Hitler, after a hurried meeting with his Italian satellite, probably ordered the latter to deliver the first blow. Greece was not caught unawares and has, in fact, been anticipating such an attack for the past weeks, but it is the manner in which the conflict was forced on the Greek Government that will increase the disgust and revulsion against the tactics of the dictators amongst all free-thinking people.

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FIRE ABOARD SHIP

While making her way out of the harbour on a journey to Kwongchowwan yesterday, the s.s. Talposhek, flying the French flag, caught fire in Stanley Bay.

A fireboat left Kowloon to go to the ship's assistance and it is understood the fire was easily brought under control when naval vessels went to her aid.

The Talposhek proceeded on her journey.

when they select a victim for their plans for expansion.

Violent press campaigns inflamed Italian feelings against the alleged persecution of Albanians by the Greeks, frontier incidents were created and exaggerated and, to crown these underhand methods of aggravating the situation, ultimate demands were presented giving the Greek Government scarcely three hours in which either to accept them or meet the consequences of attack.

And thus, with the Greek Government refusing to be coerced in this truculent manner, the two nations were plunged into war in the early hours of Monday morning. The hostilities in Europe have thus spread over yet another area and the efforts which those who have been making to prevent this have, for the time, been nullified by the Italian action. The resoluteness of the Greek Government to resist this aggression has gained the sympathy of all those countries which are striving to rid the world of the menace of Totalitarian aggression, and the consequences of this wanton act of unqualified brute force might yet turn, with equally dire results, on the offenders, who so readily abandon all principles of international law and justice to meet their own selfish ends.

BOUND by a promise to help the Greeks if they were made the victims of such an attack, the British Government has immediately responded to the Greek Government's appeal for assistance and have already taken steps to honour their pledge. What the plans are for rendering this assistance, from a military point of view, have not yet been disclosed, but it is obvious that it will be centred on naval and air operations against the Italians. The state of war which now exists between Italy and Greece must have every ship they require.

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CREAM OF INDUSTRY

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"We must not only work and produce, but we must help to work out the destinies of all nations," concluded Mr. Bevin, mentioning that there was a demand for a greater production of convoys in order to bring the necessary war materials to England for the manufacture of those essentials which

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EDITORIAL



His Excellency the Acting Governor, Lieut.-Gen. E. F. Norton photographed during his visit to the Scouts' Training Camp at Chai Wan on Sunday afternoon.—(King's Studio).

British Industry Praised By Minister Of Labour

NEWSSETTES

The weekly wartime intercession service was held at St. Andrews Church, Kowloon, yesterday.

WE CANNOT LET UP NOW

"OUR INDUSTRY HAS CARRIED ON MARVELLOUSLY, WE KNOW WHAT THE NAZIS CAN PUT OUT AND WE MUST MEET IT," said Mr. Ernest Bevin, Minister for Labour, in a talk in London, on Monday night, on the working of the Ministry and the manner in which the workers of Britain were contributing to the British war effort.

COMPLETE VINDICATION

Mr. Bevin said that he took over the work of the Ministry when the clouds were very black. The amount of organisation necessary was very great and long hours of work had been undertaken in order to increase production. The manner in which these duties had been accepted had shown a complete vindication of democracy as opposed to the Nazi-driven race.

The manufacture of guns, aircraft, naval building and works for the defence of England had created confidence in the beaten countries.

"We cannot let up now," said Mr. Bevin, "but must intensify our efforts. We must remember that Herr Hitler's plans for invasion are still not over and that the Germans may be ready to pounce on us at any moment. We must produce more aircraft and ships.

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POPPY DAY: SALE ON NOVEMBER 9

The Hongkong & China Branch of the British Legion announces that Street Sales of Poppies this year, in connexion with the Colony's contribution to the Poppy Day Fund, will be held on NOVEMBER 9, instead of November 11. This will afford the public a more convenient opportunity of contributing since Armistice Day is a holiday.

The following letter has been received from Capt. W. G. Wilcox, the Organizing Secretary of Earl Haig's British Legion Appeal:

I hope very sincerely that I may count once again on the sympathetic support of your Branch to this greatest of all efforts on behalf of those who have suffered, physically or economically, in their Country's Service.

We are looking to the future with great anxiety. For many years now it has been a real problem for my Council to make the income of our one-day Appeal, generous as it has been, serve to finance the Legion's many-sided work, day in and day out, for the whole of the year. But this most difficult problem has in most years been overcome by means of careful planning of our schemes of assistance, careful but sympathetic investigation of all claims, and above all by rigid economies in administration.

The new War, however, has necessarily changed our financial outlook. We have still to help the men of the Great War and their families. This is an obligation we must always honour. But in addition, we have undertaken to make all our schemes of assistance available to the men serving in this War when they too become Ex-Servicemen, and the time is rapidly approaching when the claims from this new category of Ex-Servicemen will assume serious proportions.

We have to keep in mind the fact that every man who serves in the present emergency is a potential Ex-Serviceman who may eventually need the help of the Legion. Nor must we forget when we are considering our future financial position, the decrease in the purchasing power of the Pound Sterling.

Thus it is clear that we must look forward in the near future to what may prove to be a doubled financial need, and our Poppy Day Appeal therefore becomes of greater importance than ever before.

We are only too well aware how generously our friends Overseas have supported the work of the British Legion on Poppy Day. We know too of the many additional calls which have been made on them in recent months by other well-known Appeals which are helping men who are actually serving. We feel certain, however, that the Members of the Hongkong & China Branch, and indeed all our friends in Hongkong and the surrounding districts, will appreciate the Nation's obligations to those men when the time comes that they too have lost the security of Service pay and allowances, and attendants.

The funeral of the late Mme. Katherine Voulekevitch, who died in the Country Hospital, Shanghai, on Oct. 19, after a protracted illness, took place on Oct. 21 in the St. Nicholas Military Church situated on Rue Cornelle. Full orthodox rites were observed as was the case when interment took place later in Lokwei Cemetery. A large number of friends attended and many floral tributes were sent.

The funeral of Mr. Alexander Henderson took place in Shanghai on Oct. 22, at Bubbling Well Cemetery following his sudden death which occurred on Oct. 19. Mr. Henderson came out to Hongkong after the World War, in which he served with the 8th Manchester in Gallipoli and Egypt. In Hongkong he joined the staff of Messrs. Bradley & Co. but after three months was transferred to Shanghai, where, in June, 1936, following the amalgamation of Messrs. Reiss & Co. and Bradley & Co., he formed his own firm of Messrs. Alex. Henderson & Co., importers and exporters.

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ACKNOWLEDGMENT

The H.K. Refugee and Social Welfare Council gratefully acknowledges the following gifts to the 1941 Appeal Fund:

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H.K. Chinese Women's Relief Association 200

A Wellwisher 50

The British Fund for Relief of Distress in China 5,000

H.K. Electric Co. 50

Wallace Harper Co., Ltd. 50

Generous War Gift Of American

LONDON, Oct. 29 (British Wireless)—The Red Cross of St. John Fund for sick and wounded rose yesterday by a further £1,000 and now amounts to £23,111,000 while the Lord Mayor's Air Raids Distress Fund amounts to £1,320,000.

Directors of the Empire Dairies

Ltd. resident in Australia and New Zealand have sent £5,000 and there was a similar sum from Mr.

Howard Gould of New York.

The dead body of a Chinese male was picked up by the Police in the Southern Playground, Wan-chai, yesterday afternoon. It was first discovered by children who were playing nearby.

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WHILE WE HAVE ROYAL NAVY NOTHING CAN STOP BRITISH VICTORY

"Control of the ocean is the most important factor of the war. As long as that is kept going, we shall win the war and, while we have the Royal Navy, nothing can stop it," said LIEUT.-COMDR. THOMAS WOODRUFF, when he spoke in London on Monday night in a review of the war at sea.

Commander Woodruff said that it would be wrong to conclude that the aerial attack on London was the most important chapter of the hostilities against Britain.

Two Hostile Groups

FRENCH W. INDIES SQUADRON

NEW YORK, Oct. 29 (Reuter)—The French West Indies squadron is divided into two hostile groups, one at Guadalupe and the other at Martinique according to the

DAILY NEWS

The training cruiser Jeanne d'Arc and the armed merchantmen at Guadalupe have declared for Gen de Gaulle while the French sailors and soldiers at Martinique are protesting against the absence of pay and other conditions.

A British cruiser is stated to be patrolling between the islands in order to prevent a clash between the factions.

R.N. WILL GIVE ALL HELP

Mr. A. V. Alexander, First Lord of the Admiralty, stated in London yesterday:

"We can assure our friends in Greece and America that so far as is in our power all the help that Royal Navy can give will be given and this has already begun."

MAGNIFICENT WORK

Reuter adds that describing the unprovoked ruthless assault on the Greek nation by Mussolini, as a repetition of the stab in the back to Britain, last June, Mr. Alexander said that the Navy had done magnificent work in the Mediterranean and the Red Sea in recent months.

He added, "Large numbers of enemy submarines have been sunk and destroyers and cruisers have also been sunk—but the greatest defeat has been the long rest periods of the Italian Fleet in their harbours."

Purge Of Anti-Petain Elements In Indo-China

WHAT VICHY HAS PROMISED HITLER?

HANOI, Oct. 29 (Reuter)—Vice-Admiral Decoux, Governor-General of Indo-China, has decided to purge all anti-Petain elements in Indo-China, according to every available indication, states a semi-official Japanese report.

Vice-Admiral Decoux is believed to be eliminating Jewish and Anglo-American influences.

Anti-Petain elements, which had considerable influence when France capitulated to Germany, are estimated to comprise only thirty per cent. of the French Colony, in addition to some sections of the army which were opposed to Vice-Admiral Decoux.

(NOTE BY ED: This cable throws some light on the arrangements apparently made between Herr Hitler and the Petain Government. It will be interesting to know what the man-in-the-street in France will think of this Fascist Revolution from above, when he knows the real truth. British sympathies are all with the sufferings of the French people, but few can have any use for the Vichy traitors).

LAVAL APPOINTED FOREIGN MINISTER

VICHY, Oct. 29 (Reuter)—From Vichy comes news that M. Baudouin has resigned from the post of Foreign Minister, and he is now to be Minister of State attached to the Presidency of the Council.

The post of Foreign Minister is being taken over by M. Laval, the Vice-Premier, who is also to control radio services.

NO FIFTH COLUMN IN GREECE

LONDON, Oct. 29 (Reuter)—Reports from Athens reaching the Greek Legation in London today state that there has not been the slightest trace of fifth column activity there.

Damage so far to military objectives as the result of the Italian air raids has been practically nil, while on the civilian population, the only effect has been to strengthen the determination to resist.

"Athens bears her usual aspect," says one telegram, adding that "all transport and public services are working normally. Numerous measures have been enforced to strengthen protection from air raids and to ensure the continuance of supplies for the city."

PATRAS BOMBED

ATHENS, Oct. 29 (Reuter)—A communiqué issued states that during the whole of Monday Italian forces in varying strengths

continued to attack our troops who defended with determination. Fighting was limited to the frontier line.

Enemy aircraft attacked certain military objectives, causing no damage.

Bombs dropped on Patras claimed a number of civilian victims. Fifty persons were killed and 100 wounded when Italians bombed Patras.

The King has assumed supreme leadership of the army, navy and air forces.

In Belgrade the windows in the office of the Italian Tourist Agency were broken. A youth, allegedly responsible, was arrested.

HITLER-LEOPOLD TO MEET?

STOCKHOLM, Oct. 29 (Reuter)—Belief in Berlin that Herr Hitler may shortly meet King Leopold of the Belgians is reported by the Berlin correspondent of the Stockholm Tidningen.

These new destroyers, Commander Woodruff said, would be a comfort to the merchant ships, but their work would be no means be easy and they would have to be on the watch at all times.

Commander Woodruff went on to refer to the naval engagements which the British navy had had in the Red Sea with the Italians and declared that the engagement had proved that the Italian warships cannot take a bombardment as well as the British ships.

STRONG MODERN NAVY

"When Signor Mussolini dreamt of Empire" continued Commander Woodruff, "he realised that Italy would be dependent on sea action as much as we are. He, therefore, created a strong modern navy. All he had to worry about is the Mediterranean and the Red Sea, while we have had to patrol the oceans of the world. But, we have also traditions behind us, which makes all the difference."

Commander Woodruff emphasized the important work being done by the submarine branch of the British Navy. Except for bare official statements on what submarines achieved in the course of their long and tedious patrols, under the most difficult conditions of existence, nothing was said about the part they were playing in Britain's naval strength.

"And now what about this invasion?" asked Commander Woodruff, in concluding his talk. "What I do know is that the Nazis will get a good reception if they attempt it. Herr Hitler may, however, decide on something else, something in the east and still hold a threat of invasion over us by keeping his concentrations ready for such a purpose at all his channel ports and once again the factor which will decide that question is our sea-power. Our Navy is winning and behind it stands the British nation."

INCENDIARY BOMBS

A large number of incendiary bombs were dropped in a Midland town, causing many fires. These were mostly in shops and in every case were soon extinguished or brought under control. The number of casualties was not large.

Elsewhere, enemy activity was chiefly in the south-east and north-east.

Little damage was done in these areas, as well as in other districts where bombs were dropped, and casualties were few.

SUCCESSFUL RAIDS

British bombers raided areas in Germany and in enemy occupied territory.

The Air Ministry this morning announces that the R.A.F. made successful attacks on military objectives in Germany as well as on ports and aerodromes in enemy occupied territory.

ATTACK ON KIEL

LONDON, Oct. 29 (B.W.B.)—An Air Ministry communiqué issued at 145 p.m. states: "German shipyards were the main objectives of our bomber forces last night.

CABLE

Nazis May Seek Right To Pass Through Bulgaria

SOFIA, Oct. 29 (Reuter)—Turkish participation in the Italo-Greek conflict might lead to German demands for the right to pass through Bulgaria, according to some circles here, but it is felt that such participation is not likely at present.

Reports continue to arrive from Bucharest concerning Axis activities.

Six thousand German troops arrived at Rumania during the week-end, and it is believed that they are moving towards Moldavia.

MILITARY ROAD

Italian engineers have arrived in preparation for the construction of a 310-mile military road from Galatz to Turnu severin where it will connect with a similar road from Yugoslavia.

German troop transport trains collided between Brusov and Ploesti, resulting in five killed and 45 injured.

TURKEY'S PART

ISTANBUL, Oct. 29 (Reuter)—Turkey's part in the Italo-Greek war will be the subject of Anglo-Turkish discussions.

In accordance with the treaty, the Turks have no obligation to assist Greece, but it is understood that the Greeks expect Turkish aid if Bulgaria moves—hence it is of prime importance that Turkey should maintain a strong position in Thrace.

The Greeks do not require land reinforcements but need naval air assistance which will be difficult for Turkey to supply.

Obligations Of Japan Examined

TOKYO, Oct. 29 (Reuter)—It is authoritatively believed that Japan will not take immediate action in the Italo-Greek war in the Cabinet is examining Japan's obligations under the Tri-Partite Pact at the regular meeting today.

Greece's involvement in the war was entirely unexpected here and it is generally predicted that Japan will first consult her Axis partners on the extent of her obligations and the practical value of their fulfilment.

The newspaper Nichi Shimbun, however, sees difficulties if Turkey comes in and notes that possible Soviet action is to be reckoned with.

ACTION DEFERRED

The Japanese Cabinet at their regular meeting today decided to defer the action over the Italo-Greek war pending further developments, declares the NICHISHIMBUN.

However, nothing official either way has yet been announced.

"Under the provisions of the Three-Power Pact, Japan is bound to give assistance to Italy who is now attacked by a third Power, namely Greece," declares the YOMIURI SHIMBUN, which adds, "It would be proper, however, for Japan to take action only if Italy invokes Article Three of the Pact."

Jap. Forces Evacuating Nanning City

CANTON, Oct. 29 (Reuter)—A semi-official Japanese report states that Lt.-Gen. Usiroku, Commander-in-Chief of the Japanese Expeditionary Force in South China, announced today that the Japanese forces are evacuating Nanning "on their own initiative" as further occupation of city is meaningless.

Nanning, a strategic city in Kwangsi, has been occupied by the Japanese since November 24, 1939.

Heavy and successful attacks were made on Kiel, Wilhelmshaven, Bremen, Hamburg, Emden and Cuxhaven.

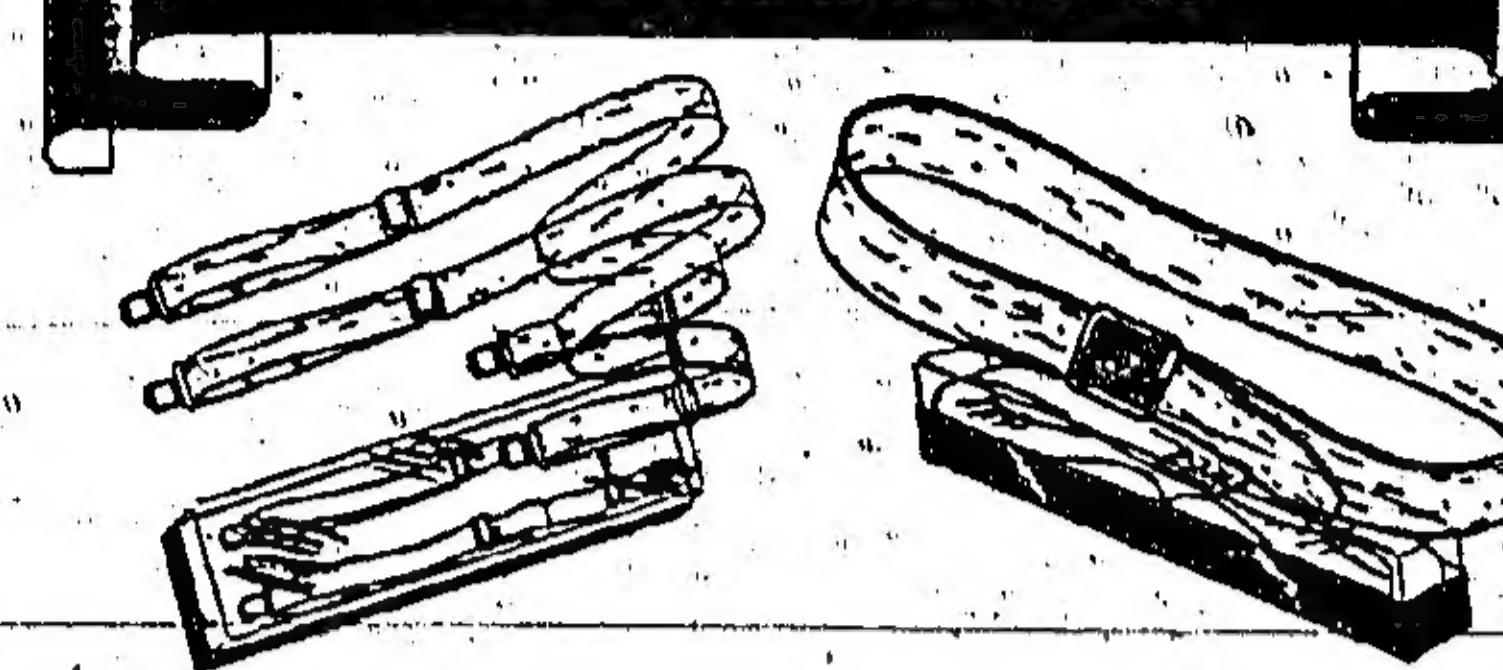
"Shipping in the Boulogne harbour was also attacked. Fires were started in oil plants at Homburg, Cologne and Hamburg. Other strong forces of our aircraft bombed railway centres at Krefeld, Cologne, Coblenz and Mainz.

19 aerodromes in Germany and occupied territory and numerous anti-aircraft batteries.

"One of our aircraft is missing.

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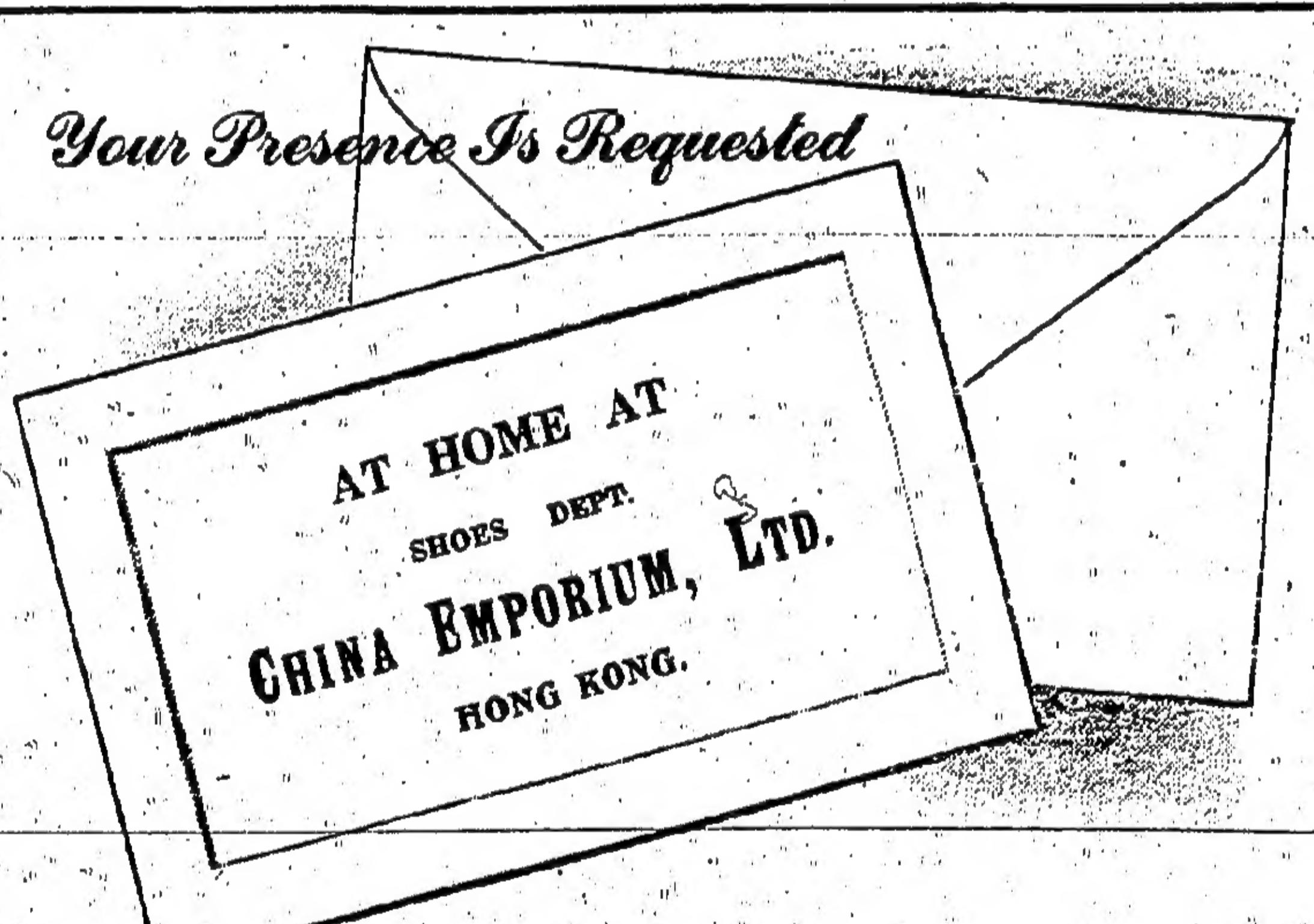
THE WEATHER

Maximum temperature yesterday was 84 and the minimum 75. Total rainfall since January 1 is 13.87 inches against an average of 81.89.

The Royal Observatory reports states:

CHUNGKING, Oct. 29 (Reuter)—It is officially announced here that the Chinese have recaptured Shaoshing, famous wine-producing city in Chekiang Province.

The anticyclone over Japan has decreased slightly in intensity, and another is forming over Mongolia.



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PASSENGERS

DEPARTURES FROM HONGKONG

The following passengers left Hongkong by an American ship yesterday:—

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Cassells, Miss V. K. Gassels; Mr. M. D. Cooper, Mr. H. S. Dunn, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Goldie, Miss A. Goldie, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Goldrick, Mr. Donald W. Honeywell, Mr. A. E. Hughes, Mr. V. Reinhardt, Mr. E. Spark, Mr. F. H. Spangler, Miss Edith C. Walden, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin White, Miss Lucy Anita White, Mrs. Gavin Witherspoon, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Potee, Miss Gale Potee, Miss Elinor Potee.

FOR MANILA

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ROUND THE POLICE COURTS

AT CENTRAL

LIFE THREAT ALLEGED

That defendants had threatened complainant with his life and demanded \$10,000 was alleged by the prosecution when Wong Hah-fong, 16, merchant of No. 113, Wanchai Road, first floor, and Cheung Kung-hop, 25, were charged before Mr. Lowry with conspiracy with another, not in custody, to threaten Tang King-wai, 47, merchant, of No. 33, Jordan Road, with injury to his person to cause the latter to emit the prosecution of an action in the Supreme Court taken out by the complainant against defendant and the Kin Kee Trading Company.

Defendants were also charged with intimidating complainant, while Cheung was additionally charged with demanding \$200 from Tang.

Mr. M. A. da Silva is for the prosecution, while Wong is represented by Mr. Hin-shing Lo and Cheung by Mr. C. A. Sutherland Russ.

Hearing was adjourned to this afternoon at 2.30.

RIVETS STOLEN

That thefts from the Takkoo dockyard were quite frequent was revealed when several persons were charged before Mr. Sheldon.

Wong Tak, 25, painter, charged with stealing 18 rivets was sentenced to four months' hard labour.

For stealing five rivets and three nuts and bolts, Szeto Cheong, 20, painter, was similarly sentenced.

Four months' gaol was imposed on Li Wah, 45, dock cooler, and Ip Ching, 30, boiler maker, for stealing 56 rivets from the docks. Insp. W. A. Russell prosecuted.

SOLICITING CHARGE

Charged with soliciting for an immoral purpose on Oct. 26 at Des Voeux Road Central, near the General Post Office, Lau Hin, unemployed, was fined \$50, or one month's hard labour by Mr. Sheldon yesterday. Evidence was given by L/Cpl. Willis, C. M. P.

FUSE BOX THEFTS

Three Chinese were charged before Mr. Lowry yesterday with larceny of fuse boxes from Alexander Building, York Building, No. 34, Ewo Street and Wing Ning Street.

Hearing has been fixed for Nov. 6 at 2.30 p.m.

Det. Sgt. W. Summers is prosecuting.

PICKPOCKET SENTENCED

Ng Chuen, 22, unemployed, was sentenced to a total of nine months' hard labour by Mr. Sheldon yesterday when he pleaded guilty to charges of stealing a wallet, containing \$4, from the person of Mr. Salvador d'Asis, of Gloucester Building, at the Caroline Hill football ground on Oct. 27, and with failing to report while being still under Police supervision.

Det. Sgt. V.M. Morrison said when defendant was placed under Police supervision he had no fixed abode. Defendant had never reported to the Police.

Dealing with the first charge Sgt. Morrison said the complainant was trying to buy a ticket at a football match on Sunday when he felt a tuck at his pocket and caught hold of defendant's hand.

Defendant, who had five previous convictions, was also ordered to be placed under Police supervision for two years.

MORE GAMBLING RAIDS

Charged before Mr. H.G. Sheldon, K.C., at the Central Magistracy yesterday with keeping the first floor of No. 54, Wanchai Road, as a common gambling house for the purpose of tse fa, Li Sam, 40, Tse Kam, 34, and Chan Hong, 25, all unemployed were each fined \$75 or, in default, six weeks' imprisonment. Money picked up and ordered to be put into the Poor Box amounted to \$1.22.

Failing to appear in Court to answer a charge of keeping No. 75, Lockhart Road, first floor, for a tse fa lottery, Cheung Yiu-miu, 21, married woman, had her bail of \$50 estrated.

Money picked up was \$3.22.

Fine of \$75 or six weeks was imposed on Ching, Ks-ping, 46, unemployed, who pleaded guilty to keeping No. 20, Russell Street, first floor, for the purpose of tse fa.

Money picked up amounted to \$1.28.

Chan Yau-tong and Wong Shing, charged with conspiracy and re-

RETURNED TOO SOON — GAULED

Sentences of six months' hard labour were imposed on four returned banished, who were banished for a period of 10 years, at the Central Magistracy yesterday.

Before Mr. Lowry, Tse Kam admitted returning before his period had expired, having been banished for 10 years in 1939.

Det. Sgt. Dewar prosecuted.

Chan Kee-leung, 28, Kwan Chun, 27, and Ng Yu, 30, all pleaded guilty to similar offences before Mr. Sheldon. Chan was banished in September 1934, while the last two defendants were banished on Oct. 5 and Oct. 15, 1940, respectively. Insp. Portallion prosecuted.

AT KOWLOON

STAIRCASE ROBBERIES

Hearing was adjourned until tomorrow of the case in which Lam Kok-tsui, 23, alias Lam Tak-cho, Yip Po-piu, 23, Yuen Kat, 24, and Lam Chol-chun, 20, are charged with armed robbery. The first and third defendants are additionally charged with possession of a dagger, while the second defendant was also charged with possession of two knives.

Det.-Sgt. H. J. Baldwin, prosecuting, said that the first three defendants robbed a woman of a gold finger ring at the staircase of No. 783, Nathan Road. The first and second defendants robbed a woman of a gold ring and a jade finger ring at the staircase of No. 13, Kilkung Street, and another of a finger ring at the staircase of No. 41, Shek Kip Mei Street.

The first, third and fourth defendants were alleged to have robbed a spinner of a wrist watch and one ring on Oct. 10, at No. 128, Fa Yuen Street, the first and third were also accused of robbing a woman of a wrist watch and ring at No. 12, Mongkok Road.

BODILY HARM

A Chinese soldier in the Internment camp at Argyle Street, Wu Kung-yau, 29, who was charged with wounding or inflicting grievous bodily harm on Wong Shuitung on Oct. 25, appeared before Mr. Himsworth yesterday for another remand of three days.

ALLEGED FORGERY

Three Chinese, Kwok Fong, widow, Leung Ying, married woman, and Mak Kun-sing, appeared before Mr. Macfadyen yesterday for remand until Nov. 1.

They were on three charges of uttering a forged \$100 Chartered Bank note on Oct. 25, possession of a forged bank note and conspiracy to obtain money by putting off the forged note.

All defendants were granted bail \$500 each.

STUDENTS IN TROUBLE

Kwong So, 17, student, Tang Yuet-shim, 42, married woman, and Hong Sing, 17, student, were charged before Mr. Himsworth yesterday with larceny of goods at No. 91, Fa Yuen Street, Mongkok, on Sept. 22. The second defendant was additionally charged with counselling, procuring or commanding the other defendants to steal the goods.

Mr. C. D'Almada appeared for the defendants, while Mr. Hinshing Lo, was for the complainant, Chap Siu-hing.

After evidence, the hearing was adjourned to Nov. 1.

CIGARETTE ASHTRAY

Convicted of larceny of a cigarette ashtray from Mrs. Heiteal, of No. 34, Kimberley Road, Leung Wing-huen was sentenced to nine months' hard labour by Mr. Himsworth yesterday. The defendant was additionally charged with breach of deportation order.

KITCHEN UTENSILS

Appearing before Mr. Himsworth yesterday, Lau Shum, 24, was charged with attempted larceny of a quantity of kitchen utensils from the kitchen of No. 467, Reclamation Street, second floor, and was sentenced to 12 months' hard labour. Sgt. W. J. D. Cameron prosecuted.

SPEEDING FINES

Four drivers, Kwok Kam-chuen, Wong Kam, Wong Choi and Suen Woon-keung, were summoned before Mr. Macfadyen yesterday for driving at excessive speeds. The first defendant was fined \$5 as was the second while the other two defendants were cautioned.

CONSPIRACY ALLEGED

Chan Yau-tong and Wong Shing, charged with conspiracy and re-

GENERAL



Stanley Holloway, the Yorkshire comedian and originator of 'Old Sam,' giving one of his famous humorous monologues. Cecil Madden, the producer, apparently enjoys the joke. Stanley Holloway broadcasts in 'Starlight' feature of the BBC's Overseas programme at 1.45 a.m. British Summer Time each Friday morning.

CLAIM BROUGHT FOR RENTAL

SUMMARY COURT HEARING

ROAD SPLASHER FINED IN SHAI

LACK OF REGARD FOR OTHERS

Gratification that the Municipal Police were taking steps about motorists splashing through flooded streets of the Settlement was expressed by Mr. C. H. Haines, Registrar, in H.M. Police Court, Shanghai, on Oct. 22, when Mr. W. Black, a driver of the Reliance Motors, was charged with driving a car at an inconsiderate speed on Oct. 3, on Bubbling Well Road near Medhurst Road, having no regard to the existing traffic conditions and the state of the road surface.

Sergeant H. Curtin of the Simla Road police station said he saw the car driven by defendant at an inconsiderate and fast speed. Defendant was splashing water on rickshaws in the vicinity, the passengers of which asked witness to report the car.

DEFENDANT'S EXCUSE

Defendant explained that his car was out of order at the time

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CHINA SENDS FELICITATIONS TO TURKEY

JEWISH CHIEF SENDS GREETINGS TO DR. BENES

CHUNGKING, Oct. 29 (Central)—On behalf of 50,000,000 Chinese Mohammedans the Chinese Mohammedan National Salvation Association sent messages of felicitations to General Ismet Inoee, President of Turkey, and Mr. Eminali Sipahi, Turkish Minister to China, on Turkey's National Independence Day today.

To you, as leader of the Czechoslovak nation, I send my warmest wishes for the future. Enslavement of your country was the beginning of the European catastrophe. Its liberation will be the sign that the cause of freedom has triumphed.

and he had to keep the engine as he would cause a traffic jam if he stopped the car.

Mr. Haines pointed out that the car should not have been driven if it was in need of repairs and said he could not overlook the fact that the driver had shown no consideration for other people using the road. He had personally seen how people had been inconvenienced by the splashing caused by some drivers. Defendant was fined three shillings or \$3.75—N.C.D.N.

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Flight-Lieutenant J. R. T. Smalley, of the Royal Air Force, son of Dr. J. T. Smalley, of Hongkong, was awarded the D.F.C. in August 1940.

His plane was forced down in flames in France, but Flight-Lieutenant Smalley managed to escape unharmed. Shortly afterwards, he was forced down again, this time in the English Channel, but was rescued after a few hours.

He was forced down a third time on Oct. 17, and was reported missing, but on Oct. 23, Flight-Lieutenant Smalley was reported to be held as a prisoner of war.

CHINESE WOODCUTS EXHIBITION

KWEILIN, Oct. 29 (Central)—A woodcuts exhibition sponsored by the China National Woodcuts Association in celebration of the tenth anniversary of the introduction of the art of wood engraving into China was held in Kweilin on October 23-24.

Exhibits included those from the Kweilin headquarters of the China National Woodcuts Association and its Kwangtung, Southeast (comprising Chekiang, Kiangsi, and Anhwei), Hunan, Yenan, and Fukien branches as well as the Chekiang Wartime Woodcuts Research Institute.

The exhibition will be held in different big cities on a circuitous basis.

ceiving stolen property, respectively, appeared before Mr. Himsworth yesterday for a remand until Monday.

MARINE COURT

Two Chinese women and one man, mistresses and master, respectively, of three cargo boats, appeared yesterday before Comdr. J. Jolly, in answer to a charge of approaching within 30 yards of a ship in port. They pleaded guilty and were fined \$10 each with the alternative of ten days' imprisonment. The fines were paid.

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Finance and Commerce

WHEAT CROP OF CANADA

SECOND LARGEST IN ANNALS

According to preliminary estimates, the 1940 Canadian wheat crop will be the second largest in the Canadian wheat production. This estimate places the yield at 561,104,000 bushels, which closely approaches the record crop of 566,726,000 bushel in 1938. This year's crop is 71,481,000 bushels larger than the third estimate of the 1939 crop, although the final estimate for 1939 may be raised in view of the unexpectedly heavy marketings which occurred at the end of the crop year.

The Prairie Provinces are credited with a yield of 534,000,000 bushels of the 1940 crop. Manitoba and Alberta each has the largest crop on record with 71,000,000 bushels, respectively.

OAT PRODUCTION

The oat and barley crops are also larger than in 1939. The total oat production being estimated at 405,095,000 bushels, an increase of 20,688,000 bushels over the 1939 crop. The total barley crop is estimated at 110,538,000 bushels, an increase of 7,391,000 bushels over last year.

The 1940 flaxseed crop is estimated at 3,490,000 bushels, an increase of 1,321,000 bushels over the previous year's crop, as a result of larger acreage and a better yield. The 1940 crop of hay and clover at 13,718,000 tons shows an increase of 339,000 tons compared with that of 1939.

MARKET REPORT

FROM ROZA BROS.

Tuesday, Oct. 29.

Silver prices dropped 1/16 yesterday for both deliveries, the quotations being 23.7/16 for Ready and 23.3/8 for Forward. Silver advices reported a quite market with a small business done. American Silver was quoted at 43.4/8 for Spot.

The London-New York cross-rate was quoted at 402.1/2. New York/London was quoted at 404.

MARKET

WORKS CRYING OUT FOR BONES

A ton of discarded household bones, worth £2 10s. at present rates, will yield 15 cwt of vital products of much greater value.

Yet, until recently, bones were wasted at the rate of 25,000 tons a year by being thrown into dustbins. Today 20,000 tons of bones have to be imported at the risk of life, the cost of currency and the occupation of shipping space, because housewives do not save bones. It is calculated that if every housewife dug up and if every local authority collected them this state of affairs would vanish.

ARE ESSENTIAL

Bone products are essential in the prosecution of the war. Glue is used in the making of aeroplanes, shell cases, camouflage paints, matches, A.R.P. requisites and paper. Grease is a component of soap, glycerine, candles, nad a thousand and one other articles of use on the battlefield and in the home.

This factory is "crying out for bones." Bones from butchers' shops are the most valuable. Those from the household table come next in value. One hundred tons of household bones will produce 80 tons of feeding stuffs and fertilizers, 12½ tons of glue and 12½ tons of grease.

SHENSI ENFORCES ANTI-OPIUM LAWS

SIAN, Oct. 29 (Central)—The opium suppression work in Shensi is making satisfactory progress. In order to thoroughly exterminate the evil, the Shensi Provincial Government has circularised the district governments throughout the province enjoining strict enforcement of the anti-opium regulations in regard to both opium traffic and smoking. Poppy cultivation in the province has already been suppressed.

HONGKONG SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

Volume of Business Transacted on Tuesday, Oct. 29, 1940.

SALES

| | | |
|---------------------|-------|---------|
| China Lights (O) | 500 | \$ 6.75 |
| Cements | 200 | 16.10 |
| H.K. Electrics (O) | 50 | 37.00 |
| Lights (O) | 100 | 37.00 |
| H.K. Lands | 200 | 30.25 |
| H.K. Telephones (O) | 100 | 23.50 |
| Telephone (O) | 100 | 23.70 |
| | 1,250 | |

The total value is \$22,915.00.

Canada's Hog Production

Canada's hog production in 1940 will be the greatest ever recorded.

This year's spring pig crop was greater by 39 per cent. over that of 1939 and an increase of 27 per cent. in the number of sows expected to farrow this fall has been reported. The increase in the spring pig crop resulted in a gain of 37 per cent. in the number of hogs on farms at June 1, 1940, which, amounting to 5,882,000, was the highest ever recorded.

The increase in 1940 is a continuation of the upward trend in hog production which commenced in the spring of 1939. Two years of relatively favourable prices for hogs and an abundance of low priced feed have stimulated hog raising.

As a result of the large pig crop, marketings will reach new highs during the remainder of the year and the early months of 1941. An increase of over 40 per cent. is expected.

DEATH PENALTY FOR OPIUM ADDICTS

PATUNG, HUPEH, Oct. 29 (Central)—Despite the war, Hupeh is making good progress in the fields of administration, reconstruction and opium suppression work, according to a high official of the Hubei Provincial Government.

Since the enforcement of the new district administrative system in some districts in western Hupeh, results have been achieved. It is planned, the official stated, that beginning from January next year, the new system will be extended to all districts in the province.

In the field of reconstruction, the official further stated, special attention is being given to the promotion of handicraft industries such as spinning and weaving, soap-making, and leather-tanning. The output of these industries is not only meeting the civilian needs, but also contributing to the military requirements.

Anti-opium regulations have been strictly enforced in the province, according to the same official. In order to thoroughly exterminate the evil, the Provincial Authorities have taken stern measures to suppress both opium traffic and smoking. As from January 1941, any person found guilty of opium smoking will be punished with death, the official concluded.

ALASKA'S NEW 'RUSH'

Days Of '98 Recalled As War Bases Rise, Settlers Prosper

SKAGWAY, ALASKA.—Alaska is in the midst of a boom, the like of which it hasn't known since the gold rush days of '98. New defence measures centering in Alaska are bringing thousands of soldiers and sailors into the country and work on the new air bases is giving employment to thousands of men.

Three daily shifts are speeding ground in Canada's British Columbia as it does in the territory of the United States. At Fairbanks there is an air base at Anchorage, which is the Alaska that most visitors see is not the Alaska of igloos and Eskimos. Rather it develops into a country of fjord-strewn beauty similar to Norway. On both sides of narrow inlets are snow-capped mountains covered with clouds. Sometime the mountains are rugged rocks; often they are thick with pine forests. Many glaciers nestle on the sides.

Some of the glaciers, for instance, the intensely blue Naknek, which moves six feet a year, reach the ocean. Obligingly they break off ice fragments at the whistle of a boat.

The summer temperatures are surprising between 60 and 70 degrees and there is no midnight sun. Light lingers, however, until around 10 o'clock at night, and the sunsets are brilliant with smoky reds and dusky golds.

LAND OF TOTEM POLES
The section from Prince Rupert in British Columbia to Skagway in Alaska is totem-pole land. Among these tribal family trees is to be found such folklore as the legend of the Raven Tribe.

At the top of the pole the carved raven flaps its wings. He symbolizes the founder of the tribe who, when the great flood descended on the world, was changed into a raven. He had done kind deeds and the Great Spirit, to show his appreciation, performed this act to save him from drowning. So he flew to the top of a high mountain, taking his wife, mother and mother-in-law with him.

This is pictured in the carving of three squatting figures. The lower symbol is a frog into which the raven was changed so he could live in the marshy lands after the flood.

As tribes intermarried, or as the braves performed great deeds, the poles standing before their huts received new carvings. The Kyan Pole in Ketchikan is surrounded by a crane, below which is the Kyak, a fabled bird of the mountains, and farther below is the grizzly bear. Thus the people reads, "I am a member of the Crane clan and am married to members of the Kyak Bear

tribe." The surrounding tree-clad mountains and the rush of fish-filled streams provide industries for the section. All along the coast are fleets of fishing boats, cold-storage plants and cannerys for the fish are at Juneau, Ketchikan, Wrangell and Prince Rupert.

There are paper mills at Ocean Falls and Powell River. At Wrangell there is a sawmill cutting large quantities of Sitka spruce for aeroplane construction. And all through this district there

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German Air Losses For Week

LONDON, Oct. 29 (Reuter) — It is authoritatively stated that German losses in aircraft over Britain during the week ending midnight on Oct. 26 totalled 23 of which at least eight were shot down at night.

British losses were 18 aircraft and nine pilots.

N.E.I. PILOTS LEAVING SOON FOR ENGLAND

LONDON, Oct. 29 (Reuter) — Pilots from the Netherlands, East Indies are shortly leaving Batavia for England, according to the Batavia wireless yesterday.

The pilots will join Dutch colleagues in collaborating with the R.A.F.

A Dutch East Indian legion will follow shortly to join the Dutch Legion already in England.

South African Planes Bomb Maji

LONDON, Oct. 29 (Reuter) — A successful attack on a military encampment in Abyssinia is announced in a communiqué which says that on October 26 South African aircraft attack Maji, Abyssinia, which was bombed and machine-gunned.

Direct hits were scored on buildings, causing fires and large explosions.

Despite heavy anti-aircraft and machine-gun fire from the ground, all aircraft were unscathed.

are mining and lumbering activities. The Alaska Juneau mine, located in the capital city of the Territory, has the largest gold milling capacity in the world.

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FOREIGN MARKETS & QUOTATIONS

MONEY AND EXCHANGE

CLOSING QUOTATIONS

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On London:—
Telegraphic Transfer, 1/2 7/4
Bank Bills, on demand 1/3 7/8
Credits 4 months' sightOn Shanghai:—
On demand 370On Singapore:—
On demand 52 3/4On Japan:—
On demand 106On India:—
Telegraphic Transfer, 1/2 1/3
and demand 1/2 1/3On New York:—
Bank Bills, on demand 22 3/4
Credits, 60 days' sight 33 5/8On Batavia:—
On demand 42 3/8On Paris:—
Bank Bills, on demand Non.
Credits 4 months' sight Non.On Saigon:—
On demand 99On Manila:—
On demand 45 1/2On Bangkok:—
On demand 149 1/2On Sterling Notes:—
Bank Buying Rate ... Nom.

Bar Silver per oz. 237/16

Shanghai Exchange

Shanghai, Oct. 29 (Reuter).

Official T.T. Rates

Opening London 0/3-13/16

New York 5-7/8

Japan 25

India 21-1/8 N

Hongkong 25-1-4

Silver Duty Rate

The Central Bank of China's rate on London at 10 a.m. today was 1/2-1/2d.

The Equalisation rate was 24 per cent.

Sterling

Sellers

Opening Closing

Spot 0/3-31/32 0/3-29/32

Oct. 0/3-31/32 0/3-29/32

Nov. 0/3-31/32 0/3-29/32

U.S. Dollars

Spot \$6-1/8 \$6-1/32

Oct. 6-1/8 6-1/32

Nov. 6-1/8 6-1/32

Market:—Inclined to be easy.

Notice: The Singapore exchange will be closed on Oct. 30, Nov. 2.

Calcutta Exchange

Calcutta, Oct. 28 (Reuter).

T.T. on Japan, 81-1/4.

SILVER MARKET

LONDON SILVER

London, Oct. 28 (Reuter).
Silver—Little offering with no support, business very small. Market quiet. In the afternoon the market was very quiet.

Spot, 23-7/16d.

Forward, 23-3/8d.

BOMBAY SILVER

Bombay, Oct. 28 (Reuter).

Market—Steady but quiet. Off-

take 50 bars.

Indian Mint Silver

Ready 61-05

Nov. 26 Settlement 61-06

Dec. 27 Settlement 61-07

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

(REUTER'S SERVICE)

London, Oct. 28.

The following quotations are the middle prices at the close of the market in London. All quotations are subject to confirmation and no responsibility is assumed for errors in transmission.

War Loan, 31% (Red,

after 1952) 101

Junkin-Kloot Rly. 5% 6

Chinese 4% Gold Loan

1938 (Brit. Issue) 30

Chinese 5% Gold Bonds,

1925-47 35

Chin. 4% Anglo-French

Loan, 1908 44

Chinese 5% Crisp Loan

1912 12

Chinese 5% Reorg. Loan

1913 (Ldn. Is.) 18

Chinese 8% Ster. Notes,

1925 (Vickers) 6

Chin. Imperial Rly. 5%

Loan 41

Honan Rly. 5% 10

Hukung Rly. 5%, 1911

(L.P. N.Y. Issue) 12

Hukung Rly. 5%, 1911

(German Issue) 10

Lung Tsing & U. List

Rly. 5% 1913 8

Shai-Ning Rly. 5% 12

Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5%

(Brit. Stdp.) 8

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HONGKONGCOMMODITY MARKET REVIEW
(FROM PAYNE & CO.)

NEW YORK, October 28, 1940.

| | Previous | October 28 | Close | Opening | Closing | Change |
|------------------|----------|------------|--------|---------|---------|---------|
| SINGAPORE RUBBER | Buyers | Buyers | Buyers | Buyers | Buyers | Change |
| S P O T | 38-3/4 | 38-3/4 | 38-5/8 | 38-3/4 | 38-5/8 | off 1/8 |
| JAN.-MAR. | 36-3/4 | 36-3/4 | 36-3/4 | 36-3/4 | 36-3/4 | "unch." |
| APR.-JUNE | 34-3/4 | 34-3/4 | 34-3/4 | 34-3/4 | 34-3/4 | "unch." |

The market was steady but quiet.

| LONDON RUBBER | Previous close | Today's close | buyers | buyers | Change |
|---------------|----------------|---------------|--------|--------|----------|
| S P O T | 11-13/16 | 11-3/4 | 11-3/4 | 11-3/4 | off 1/16 |
| NOVEMBER | 11-13/16 | 11-3/4 | 11-3/4 | 11-3/4 | off 1/16 |
| DECEMBER | 11-7/8 | 11-7/8 | 11-7/8 | 11-7/8 | "unch." |
| JAN.-MAR. | 11-15/16 | 11-7/8 | 11-7/8 | 11-7/8 | off 1/16 |
| APRIL-JUNE | 11-13/16 | 11-3/4 | 11-3/4 | 11-3/4 | "unch." |

The market was dull.

NEW YORK COTTON: The lack of aggressive demand to absorb light hedging was responsible for the easiness today. Offerings of actual cotton in the South were light. The textile industry rules quiet.

CHICAGO WHEAT: The market fluctuated erratically within moderate limits. Commission Houses on both sides and professionals were inclined to sell early in the day but later evening up operations appear to be the principal feature in the strength of the cash market.

NEW YORK STOCKS: Previous close, 132.26; Today's close, 131.77;

Change, off 48.

NEW YORK COMMODITY MARKET
(REUTER'S SERVICE)

Prev. Today's

| New York Cotton, Dec. | 9.56 | 9.50 | 9.54 | 9.50 | 0.04 | off |
|-----------------------|-------|-------|--------|--------|---------|-----|
| New York Rubber, Dec. | 20.36 | 20.34 | 20.30b | 20.30b | "unch." | |
| Chicago Wheat, Dec. | 854 | 84 | 84 | 854 | "up" | |
| Chicago Corn, Dec. | 604 | 594 | 604 | 604 | "unch." | |
| New York Hides, Dec. | 12.58 | 12.40 | 12.56 | 12.56 | "unch." | |

| NEW YORK COTTON Close | Opening | Closing | Change |
|-----------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|
| Dec. (New contract) 9.54/55 | 9.55/56 | 9.50/50 | .04 off |
| January () 9.45 N | 9.45 N | 9.45 N | .04 off |
| March () 9.52/52 | 9.53/53 | 9.48/48 | .04 off |
| May () 9.42/42 | 9.43/43 | 9.38/38 | .04 off |
| July () 9.24/25 | 9.26/26 | 9.20m | .04 off |
| Oct. () 8.84/84 | 8.84/84 | 8.79/79 | .05 off |
| Spot 9.59 N | 9.55n | 9.55n | .04 off |

Total sales Saturday: 45,200 bales.

| NEW YORK RUBBER | Opening | Closing | Change |
|-----------------------|---------------|---------|---------|
| December 20.30b | 20.20b | 20.30b | "unch." |
| January 20.05b | 20.05b | 20.05b | .05 off |
| March 19.94/94 | 19.90b/20.00a | 19.88b | .06 off |
| May 19.75b | 19.85a | 19.79a | .04 up |

Total sales for the day: 285 lots.

NY Official Silver unquoted

NY-London Cross Rate 4.03-1/4

4.04

LONDON GOLD

London, Oct. 28 (Reuter).
Bar Gold, Fine per oz., 188/-

Price, £259-5/3.

Tin, Standard, Cash, Middle

Price, £261-1/2.

Market steady, with British and

United States consumers not interested.

The steadiness reflects the absence of selling pressure.

Jap. 5% Ster. Loan 1924 24

Ber. 7% Int'l. Loan 1924 54

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JARDINE

**STEAMER
RELEASED**

CHUNGKING, Oct. 29 (Central)—The Jardine steamer Minggang which was halted and boarded for inspection by Japanese marines safely arrived in Shanghai on Sunday, according to a Shanghai dispatch.

The incident occurred at 6 p.m. on October 28 at a point about 500 miles from Shanghai. A Japanese destroyer fired a shot across the bows of the vessel to stop it. A party of Japanese bluejackets boarded it. They disabled the radio and searched and questioned the passengers, threatening them with their revolvers.

The inspection lasted about an hour, after which the Japanese disembarked and the Minggang continued its voyage to Shanghai.

**SOVIET ENVOY
ENTERTAINED**

CHUNGKING, Oct. 29 (Central)—Dr. Wang Chung-hui, Minister of Foreign Affairs, gave a dinner party in honour of M. Alexei Semionovich Panaschukine, Soviet Ambassador to China, and other Soviet officials in Chungking yesterday evening.

Among high Chinese officials invited were Dr Sun Fo, President of the Executive Yuan and General Feng Yu-hsiang, Vice-Chairman of the National Military Council.

**"FREE FRANCE"
DEFENCE COUNCIL
FORMED**

LONDON, Oct. 29 (Reuter).—The names of members of the Council of Defence of the French Empire appointed by General Charles de Gaulle are now announced as follows:

General Georges Catroux, former Governor-General of Indo-China; Vice-Admiral Emile Muselier, C-in-C of the Free French Navy and Air Force;

General de Larminat, Governor-General of Senegal and Equatorial Africa;

M. Eboue Rere, Governor-General of Chad territory;

General Utot, Governor-General of French establishments in the Pacific;

General Sice, of the Army Medical Corps in Africa;

Professor Rene Cassin, former President of the Ex-Servicemen's Association;

Reverend Father Thirry Argenau;

Colonel Le Clare, Commissioner of the French Cameroons.

**KING INSPECTS
A.A. BATTERY**

LONDON, Oct. 29 (British Wireless).—The King yesterday morning visited one of the AA batteries which will defend a southeast England district.

His Majesty inspected the guns and instrument and talked with the crew who showed him their living quarters.

**MORE DONATIONS
FOR AEROPLANES**

LONDON, Oct. 29 (British Wireless).—The Minister for Aircraft Production, Lord Beaverbrook, acknowledged yesterday the gift of £6,000 from Richmond, Surrey, to the Spitfire Fund (the plane to be called "Jubilee") and the further contribution of £10,000 from British communities in China.

EMPRESS OF BRITAIN

**Gun Crews Fought To The
End: Passengers Also
Strafed By Raider**

LONDON, Oct. 29 (Reuter).—Survivors from the Empress of Britain landed at a western port on Sunday. They declared that the 42,500-ton liner was bombed 700 miles off Ireland on Saturday morning.

The attacking aircraft then disappeared but returned and dropped four more bombs, including incendiaries.

A number of people were killed when the bombs exploded and some of the ship's lifeboats caught fire and could not be lowered. But as there was little danger of the ship sinking immediately, there was plenty of time for the passengers to take to the lifeboats before the liner was completely ablaze from stem to stern.

The last people were taken off some six hours after the attack.

NO PANIC

In the meantime there was no panic, a number of women and children calmly obeying instructions to remain until the time to leave.

The youngest passenger was a baby boy of 11 months who was strapped to a sailor's back.

Captain Charles Sapsorth, the commander, stood on the bridge encouraging his gunners as they battled with the raider until all were killed or wounded and the guns were out of action.

Captain Sapsorth is believed to be among the survivors.

The crew made rafts out of cabin doors in case the boats proved insufficient.

PASSENGERS STRAFED

A member of the crew declared that the raider machine-gunned the passengers after the ship's anti-aircraft guns were out of action. He praised the women stewards who, he said, behaved marvelously.

An R.A.F. man repaired the damaged engine of a lifeboat and this was used to tug heavy lifeboats from place to place picking up survivors, while a naval officer aboard the liner led a party of men through flames and smoke to lower a lifeboat which saved many lives.

A British flying boat spotted the blazing liner and brought warships to the rescue.

WEATHER REPORT

Royal Observatory, Hongkong.

10 a.m., Oct. 29.
Barometer, (at sea level), 30.07 ins.
Temperature, 81 F.

Humidity, 66 per cent.

Wind Direction, N.E.

Wind Force (Beaufort), 2.

Temperature, maximum yesterday, 81 F.

Temperature, minimum last night, 75 F.

Rainfall, for 24 hrs. ending 10th today, nil.

11 a.m., Oct. 29.
Barometer, (at sea level), 30.00 ins.

Temperature, 82 F.

Humidity, 69 per cent.

Wind Direction, E.

Wind Force (Beaufort), 2.

Maximum temperature, 84 F.

Minimum temperature, 75 F.

Rainfall, nil.

1 p.m., Oct. 29.
Barometer, (at sea level), 30.00 ins.

Temperature, 82 F.

Humidity, 69 per cent.

Wind Direction, E.

Wind Force (Beaufort), 2.

Maximum temperature, 84 F.

Minimum temperature, 75 F.

Rainfall, nil.

4 p.m., Oct. 29.
Barometer, (at sea level), 30.00 ins.

Temperature, 82 F.

Humidity, 69 per cent.

Wind Direction, E.

Wind Force (Beaufort), 2.

Maximum temperature, 84 F.

Minimum temperature, 75 F.

Rainfall, nil.

7 p.m., Oct. 29.
Barometer, (at sea level), 30.00 ins.

Temperature, 82 F.

Humidity, 69 per cent.

Wind Direction, E.

Wind Force (Beaufort), 2.

Maximum temperature, 84 F.

Minimum temperature, 75 F.

Rainfall, nil.

10 p.m., Oct. 29.
Barometer, (at sea level), 30.00 ins.

Temperature, 82 F.

Humidity, 69 per cent.

Wind Direction, E.

Wind Force (Beaufort), 2.

Maximum temperature, 84 F.

Minimum temperature, 75 F.

Rainfall, nil.

11 p.m., Oct. 29.
Barometer, (at sea level), 30.00 ins.

Temperature, 82 F.

Humidity, 69 per cent.

Wind Direction, E.

Wind Force (Beaufort), 2.

Maximum temperature, 84 F.

Minimum temperature, 75 F.

Rainfall, nil.

12 a.m., Oct. 30.
Barometer, (at sea level), 30.00 ins.

Temperature, 82 F.

Humidity, 69 per cent.

Wind Direction, E.

Wind Force (Beaufort), 2.

Maximum temperature, 84 F.

Minimum temperature, 75 F.

Rainfall, nil.

1 a.m., Oct. 30.
Barometer, (at sea level), 30.00 ins.

Temperature, 82 F.

Humidity, 69 per cent.

Wind Direction, E.

Wind Force (Beaufort), 2.

Maximum temperature, 84 F.

Minimum temperature, 75 F.

Rainfall, nil.

2 a.m., Oct. 30.
Barometer, (at sea level), 30.00 ins.

Temperature, 82 F.

Humidity, 69 per cent.

Wind Direction, E.

Wind Force (Beaufort), 2.

Maximum temperature, 84 F.

Minimum temperature, 75 F.

Rainfall, nil.

3 a.m., Oct. 30.
Barometer, (at sea level), 30.00 ins.

Temperature, 82 F.

Humidity, 69 per cent.

Wind Direction, E.

Wind Force (Beaufort), 2.

Maximum temperature, 84 F.

Minimum temperature, 75 F.

Rainfall, nil.

4 a.m., Oct. 30.
Barometer, (at sea level), 30.00 ins.

Temperature, 82 F.

Humidity, 69 per cent.

Wind Direction, E.

Wind Force (Beaufort), 2.

Maximum temperature, 84 F.

Minimum temperature, 75 F.

Rainfall, nil.

5 a.m., Oct. 30.
Barometer, (at sea level), 30.00 ins.

Temperature, 82 F.

Humidity, 69 per cent.

Wind Direction, E.

Wind Force (Beaufort), 2.

Maximum temperature, 84 F.

Minimum temperature, 75 F.

Rainfall, nil.

6 a.m., Oct. 30.
Barometer, (at sea level), 30.00 ins.

Temperature, 82 F.

Humidity, 69 per cent.

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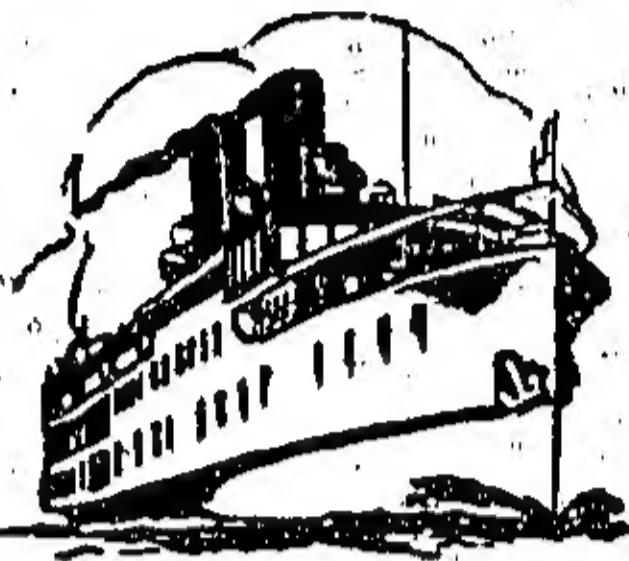
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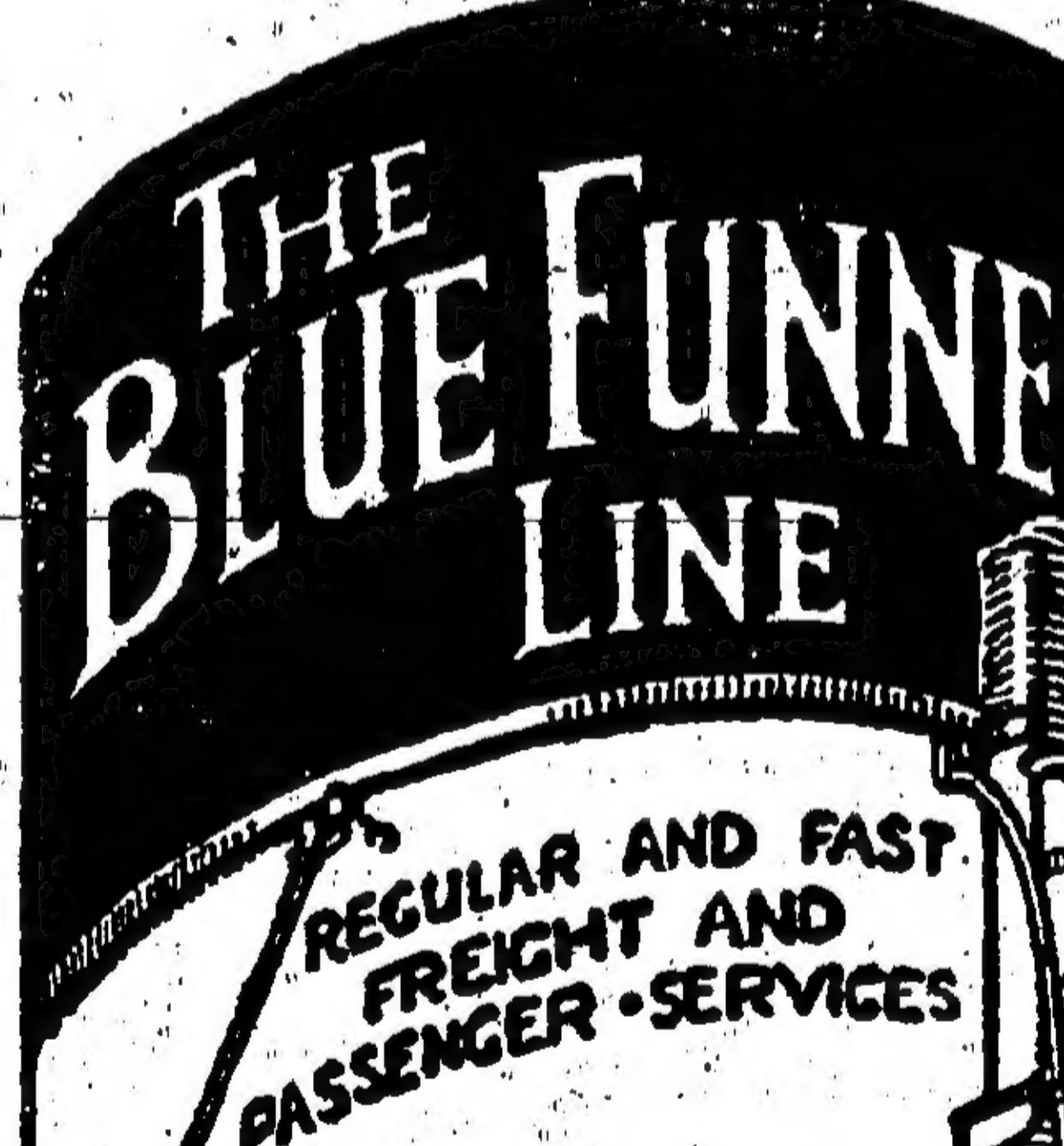
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STILL NO CLEAR DETAILS

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Prime Minister, have created great confidence.

Although the Greek Navy is small it is considered in London to be a useful addition to the Allied Naval forces in the Mediterranean. It consists of 14 destroyers two of which were recently built in Britain, nine torpedo boats and six submarines, while many of the Greek naval officers have received their training in Britain.

In a speech in New York yesterday, President Roosevelt referred to the Italian invasion of Greece.

FEEL SORROW

He said, "I am sure you will all feel the sorrow in your hearts that I feel for the Italian and the Greek people that they should be involved together in conflict. This day has been an anxious one because of the outbreak of another war."

Mr. Cordell Hull, said that America was prepared to take any steps that might become necessary in view of the spread of the war to the Balkans.

United States expressed disgust at the Italian invasion.

The NEW YORK TIMES says that this unprovoked assault was launched on even flimsier grounds. In London, THE TIMES says that the Italian action followed the usual style of the dictators—threats, lies, ultimatums, invasion. The paper describes the attack as "a monstrous and contemptible action, though not unexpected."

The Times praises the behaviour of the Greeks and says that Britain will honour to the full the pledge she has given. The British duty is clear," the paper goes on. "She will have to defend her position in the Mediterranean."

The NEWS-CHRONICLE emphasises that the war is entering into another great phase which will be as crucial as the battle of France which was lost to us and the battle of Britain which so far we have won, says Reuter.

We have since worked hard to consolidate our forces. On this tremendous new battlefield the curtain now rises.

It was announced in Istanbul yesterday that no request for Turkish aid had been received from Greece.

POLICY OF ACTION

British Wireless adds that the DAILY TELEGRAPH writes: "Our own part is clear. We must have a policy of action. The infamous assault on Greece was planned to give fresh bases for the hitherto unsuccessful endeavour to break our hold on the Eastern Mediterranean. Mussolini has committed himself to a very dangerous adventure. The Italian Fleet must now at last put to sea if it dares to achieve anything."

"Whether it does or not our Navy and Air Force will henceforth have bases in Greece and in islands of the Aegean front where many of the most vulnerable targets in Italy can be effectively bombed. The tortoise of Mussolini's armament has put its head out of its shell at last. We must aim to make it pay the penalty."

RUSSIAN ATTITUDE

LONDON, Oct. 29 (Reuter)—There is no information in London as to the attitude of Germany and Russia.

There is no truth in the reports that British forces have landed in Crete, Salonika and Thessaly.

Reuter is officially informed that His Majesty's Government is giving Greece military aid in the widest sense of the term, though at the present stage it is impossible to describe the steps.

COMMUNICATIONS SEVERED

LONDON, Oct. 29 (Reuter)—Reuters' Sofia correspondent says that communications between Greece and Bulgaria have been severed since early yesterday morning.

Greece's resistance to the Italian demands has surprised official Bulgarian quarters and Turkey's reactions to the invasion are eagerly awaited in Sofia.

Meanwhile, an unconfirmed report states that the Italians have captured Kostur in Macedonia.

Nazis Take Precautions In Rumania

LONDON, Oct. 29 (Reuter)—It is reliably learned that German mechanised mobile units are feverishly establishing anti-aircraft defences at Giurgiu, which is a vital oil pipeline head, and which is now completely blacked out at night.

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(CONTINUED FROM SATURDAY)

RECRUITS' MEDICAL EXAMINATION

Nov. 1, H.Q., 8.30 p.m. Orderly Medical Officer—Lie. G. T. Balcan.

FIRST AID COURSE

Nov. 1, H.Q., 5.45 p.m. Those detailed. Lecture by Captain F. Bunje, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.

PARADES

1st Battery
Oct. 30, H.Q., 8 a.m. for D'Aguilar.

2nd Battery

Oct. 31, Belchers, 5.30 p.m. Gun drill, breech mechanism laying practice and dummy loader. Dress—Muff, overalls and S.W. cap to be carried.

Nov. 10, Kowloon City Rifle Range, 9 a.m. Classification for all members who have fired on open range and for 30 yard range before.

3rd Battery

Oct. 31, H.Q., 8 a.m. for Aberdeen. D.E.L. Section will not parade.

4th Battery

Oct. 31, D.E.L. School, 5.30 p.m. D.E.L. recruits.

5th A.A. Battery

Oct. 31, Battery Manning. Fall in and dress as previous Tuesday.

Death Of Prominent Figure**Sir Herbert Wright**

LONDON, Oct. 29 (Reuter)—The death has occurred, at the age of 86, of Sir Herbert Wright, a prominent figure in the rubber industry.

The late Sir Herbert Wright, besides his other activities, was Chairman of the Rubber Growers' Association, London, in 1932; Scientific Assistant to the Director, Royal Botanical Gardens, Ceylon; and also Controller of the Government Experimental Station, Ceylon, in 1900-06.

He also edited the India, Rubber Journal, London, from 1907-17 and was also the author of many publications dealing with tropical agriculture.

BRITISH ASSURANCE TO GEN. METAXAS

LONDON, Oct. 29 (Reuter)—The British Minister in Athens, on instructions from London, will assure General Metaxas that Britain will give Greece all possible assistance in defending herself against Italian aggression.

Black-out

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with an Army officer as passenger, was travelling slowly along King's Road in an easterly direction.

When nearing the North Point Refugee Camp, two women, believed to be inmates, were said to have dashed across the front of the car.

The victims were Ho Mei-let, who sustained injuries to her back, and Tsang Pui-ching, who received slight abrasion. Both were taken to the Queen Mary Hospital.

KOWLOON PERFECT

Except for the early evening, when wardens and Police officers visited a number of homes to inform householders that the exercise had commenced after sunset, Kowloon last night enjoyed its most perfect black-out. There were not so many people in the streets as on previous black-outs and there were appreciably fewer cigarette-smokers and flashlight-carriers about.

In the early evening, there appeared to be some misunderstanding as at the hour of commencement of the exercises lights were on in a number of houses up to as late as 8.30 p.m.

Motor buses crawled along keeping up regular services as did the single ferry, that plied the harbour with a fair number of passengers.

Taxis and private cars travelled somewhat faster and, in the opinion of some, rather too fast. There were a number of near accidents.

Hongkong looked very well blacked out from the mainland the only lights in the harbour being on vessels with official status.

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FOREIGN MAILED

HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, 30TH OCTOBER, 1940, 9.30 A.M.

The General Post Office will be closed at 5.30 p.m. on Wednesday, 30th October 1940.

Parcel post service to Canton is temporarily suspended.

The Imperial Airways Service between Hongkong and Bangkok is temporarily suspended. Air mail correspondence will be accepted at the existing rates of postage and will be forwarded by the first steamer to Singapore to connect with the east and west bound air services.

An air mail service providing a connection with British Overseas Airways at Rangoon will be available during the period of suspension of the Hongkong-Bangkok Service. The postage rates for all destinations will be \$1.50 per ½ oz. for letters and \$0.75 each for postcards. Mail for this service should be superscribed "Via Rangoon" and bear the usual blue air mail label.

Small Packet Post to all countries is suspended.

INWARD MAILED

| From | Date |
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| London and Straits | 30th Oct. |
| Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct" Service, San Francisco date 18th October | 31st Oct. |
| London and Straits | 31st Oct. |
| U.S.A. and Manila (Seattle date, 30th Sept.) | 1st Nov. |
| Australia and Manila | 1st Nov. |
| Air Mail by "Pan-American Airways Direct" Service—San Francisco date, 26th October | 2nd Nov. |
| London and Straits | 2nd Nov. |
| Java and Manila | 2nd Nov. |
| London and Straits | 2nd Nov. |
| London and Straits | 3rd Nov. |
| Java and Manila | 4th Nov. |
| Australia and Manila | 7th Nov. |
| London and Straits | 8th Nov. |
| J.S.A., Honolulu, Japan, and Shanghai (San Francisco date 19th October) | 10th Nov. |
| Sandakan | 11th Nov. |
| Calcutta and Straits | |

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Registered and Parcel Mail are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m. registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day. When mails are advertised to close after 5 p.m. Registered and Parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m.

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| THURSDAY | |
| Air Mail by Sea to Singapore to connect with the "British Overseas Airways" | Thurs. 31st G.P.O. & K.P.O. |
| Saigon | Reg. 6.00 A.M. Ord. 9.30 A.M. |
| Formosa and Daifien | 10.30 A.M. 10.30 A.M. |
| Straits | 10.30 A.M. |
| Bangkok, Madang, Salamaua, Rabaul and Tulagi | 12.30 P.M. |
| No. 4 Company | K.P.O. |
| Oct. 30, H.Q., 5.30 p.m. No. 7 Platoon Training under Platoon arrangements. | 4.00 P.M. |
| No. 1 Field day — detailed per Company Circular. | 5.00 P.M. |
| No. 3 Company | G.P.O. |
| Oct. 30, H.Q., 5.30 p.m. N.C.O.'s training class. | 6.00 P.M. |
| No. 31, H.Q., 5.30 p.m. Company parade. Training as in Company training programme. | 6.00 P.M. |
| Nov. 1, H.Q., 5.30 p.m. Those detailed. | 6.00 P.M. |
| No. 6 Platoon, H.Q., 5.30 p.m. L.G. Training. | 6.00 P.M. |
| No. 1 Company | K.P.O. |
| Oct. 31, Those detailed. Corps Gas Lecture. | 6.00 P.M. |
| No. 1. Those detailed—First Aid Lecture. L.G. Section—L.G. Training. Remainder—Signals and Hand Grenades. | 6.00 P.M. |
| No. 2 Company | G.P.O. |
| Oct. 30, H.Q., 5.30 p.m. No. 7 Platoon Training under Platoon arrangements. | 6.00 P.M. |
| No. 1. Field day — detailed per Company Circular. | 6.00 P.M. |
| No. 3 Company | K.P.O. |
| Oct. 30, H.Q., 5.30 p.m. N.C.O.'s training class. | 6.00 P.M. |
| No. 31, H.Q., 5.30 p.m. Company parade. Training as in Company training programme. | 6.00 P.M. |
| Nov. 1, H.Q., 5.30 p.m. Those detailed. | 6.00 P.M. |
| No. 8 Company | G.P.O. |
| Oct. 31, H.Q., 5.30 p.m. N.C.O.'s detailed will attend Gas Corps Class. | 6.00 P.M. |
| Nov. 1, H.Q., 8 a.m. Dress—Same as before (Exercise at Recruit Football Ground). Those detailed will attend First Aid Course at H.Q., 4.55 p.m. | 6.00 P.M. |
| No. 7 Company | K.P.O. |
| Nov. 1, H.Q., 8 a.m. Full day training. Dress—Fighting Order. Steel helmet. | 6.00 P.M. |
| Army Service Corps Company | G.P.O. |
| Oct. 31, H.Q., 5.30 p.m. Drill. Those detailed under R.S.M. Remainder under C.S.M. Dress—Overalls, S.D. cap, brown or black shoes. | 6.00 P.M. |
| Field Ambulance | K.P.O. |